SORTING SOME OF THE WRIGHTS OF

SOUTHERN VIRGINIA

PART XXVII: 1847 ROBERT WRIGHT OF ROCKBRIDGE COUNTY

HIS WIFE ELIZABETH (COOK) WRIGHT,

AND HIS DESCENDANTS

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INTRODUCTION

Sorting Some Of The Wrights Of Southern Virginia is a multipart project. Each part will discuss a separate Wright family, beginning with the oldest known ancestor of that line. This work 1847 Robert Wright Of Rockbridge County is Part XXVI of the project.

The material for this project is organized in four sections. The first is the Text, the second is the Descendants Chart, the third is the Source List, and the fourth is a set of Appendices.

The Text provides full and literal transcriptions of all documents and sources found for the individuals discussed, as well as explanations of the significance of documents and the evidentiary logic for conclusions that are not obvious on their face. Five generations of descendants are discussed. Every researcher has faced the frustration of an asserted identification without a source reference or explanation of the conclusion or with a source reference which when consulted turns out to say something different than what was claimed. By providing full transcriptions of sources, I hope to allow the reader to reach their own conclusions regarding the identifications given and avoid the need to search out the source, even though this adds considerably to the length of the text. When secondary sources are relied on, the person providing the information is listed.

The Descendants Chart is organized with the oldest ancestor in the first column and each descendant from that ancestor in the remaining columns, to the extent known. The basic data of date and place of birth, marriage, residence, and death are given for each individual. The sources for that information are also given for each individual, using code numbers to the Source List.

The Source List provides a chronological listing of sources as they were found or consulted. The chronological listing evolved from my early years in research and mistaken efforts at coding the source. By the time I realized the inappropriateness of the coding format, there was too much information in a pre-computer era to correct the early references. The reader is left with the result and my apology.

The Appendices list all of the known Wright documents for a particular type of record for a county in chronological order and include an identification of the Wright named in the record. These Appendices have been published separately by Heritage Books, Inc., and to date have included Wright birth, marriage, personal property tax, census, deed, land tax, death, cemetery, and probate records for Amherst, Appomattox, Bedford, Botetourt, Campbell, Cumberland, Essex, Franklin, Montgomery, Nelson, Patrick, Prince Edward, Roanoke, and Rockbridge Counties, Virginia, the City of Lynchburg and the City of Roanoke, Virginia. Other counties will follow in the future. The Appendices allow a cross referencing of the known records to the person discussed. This is to avoid having the same record cited for two different persons who happened to have the same name and to provide a list of documents that have not

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been associated with any person and which might be inconsistent with asserted identifications.

The numerous Wrights found in the same geographic areas necessitated an identification system to keep their identities separated. The system selected early on was to list a person by their year of death and county of residence at death, when known. For example, "1776 Augustine Wright of Amherst County" indicates that this was the Augustine Wright who died in 1776 in Amherst County. If no state is listed after the county, the state is Virginia; counties in states other than Virginia have a state listed after the county, as in "1825 Achilles Wright of Oldham County, Kentucky". A parenthetical after the name indicates an identification of the person when a place of death is not yet known, as in "John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)." A county in parentheses after the name indicates the county with which that person was most identified when no evidence of the place of death has yet been found, as in "William Wright, Sr. (Bedford County)."

Numerous other researchers have shared their records and research, often providing the breakthrough which permitted the identification of a person. I have attempted to recognize those fellow researchers by identifying their contributions in the text and source list. The quotations from published works are made with the permission of the author.

This is a work in process and I would be most interested in receiving additional information about any of the persons identified in these records in order to correct any errors or expand on the information given.

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The parents of 1847 Robert Wright of Rockbridge County have not as yet been identified.

And no male Wright descendant of 1847 Robert Wright has as yet participated in the Wright DNA Project and so the haplogroup of this family is not as yet known.

However, as set forth below, Robert Wright was born between about 1775 and 1780 in Ireland, indicating that he may have been the immigrant ancestor of this Wright family.

Rayna Wright Barnes in Wright Genealogy dated September 15, 2012, available from the Rayna E. Barnes Family Tree at Ancestry.com, suggested that 1847 Robert Wright was probably part of the Scotch-Irish migration from northern Ireland to the Shenandoah Valley.

The Personal Property Tax Lists for Rockbridge County, Virginia, did not list a Robert Wright before 1810.

The first record clearly associated with 1847 Robert Wright that has been found was in 1809 in Rockbridge County, Virginia.

The marriage record of Robert Wright and Betsy Cook was dated on January 10, 1809, at Rockbridge County, Virginia:

"Rockbridge County, To Wit.

> Samuel Moore made oath before me that he has known Betsy Cook for the last seven years, and from his knowledge he believes that shee is now about twenty three years of age.
>
> Given under my hand this 10th day of Jany 1809
>
> A W Reid D.C.

> Know all men by these presents that we Robert Wright & Samuel Moore are held and firmly bound unto John Tyler Governor of the Commonwealth and his successors for the use of the Commonwealth in the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars to which payment well and truly to be made we bind ourselves our Heirs Executors &c jointly and severally firmly by these presents Witness our hands and seals the 10th Day of January 1809

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas there is a marriage shortly intended to be solemnized between the above bound Robert Wright & Betsy Cook of said County

If therefore there shall be no lawfull cause to obstruct the same then this obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

Teste
A W Reid jr

Robert his X mark Wright
Saml Moore"

The 1810 Census for Rockbridge County, Virginia, listed Robert Right with the following household:

Name of Town, city or County	Names of Heads of families	Free White Males: Under ten years of age to 10	Free White Males: Of ten years, and under sixteen to 16	Free White Males: Of sixteen, and under twenty-six including heads of families to 26
	Robt. Right	1	0	0

Free White Males [Cont'd]: Of twenty-six and under forty-five including heads of families to 45	Free White Males [Cont'd]: Of forty-five and upwards, including heads of families 45 &c	Free White Females: Under ten years of age to 10	Free White Females: Of ten years, and under sixteen to 16	Free White Females: Of sixteen and under twenty-six including heads of families to 26
1	0	0	0	1

Free White Females [Continued]: Of twenty-six and under forty-five including heads of families to 45	Free White Females [Continued]: Of forty-five and upwards including heads of families 45 &c	All other free persons except Indians, not taxed	Slaves
0	0		0

This record indicates that Robert Wright was born between about 1765 and 1784, that Elizabeth (Cook) Wright was born between about 1784 and 1794, and that they had one son born in about 1810.

The 1811 Personal Property Tax List for Rockbridge County, Virginia, listed Robert Wright with the following household on March 25:

	Persons Names chargeable with Tax	Whites ab.16	bl. ab 12	bl. ab 16	Horses M. &c	Stud Horss.
March 25	Robert Wright	1			1	

R pr Ssn	Amt of Tax D.	C.
	.12	

The 1812 Personal Property Tax List for Rockbridge County, Virginia, listed Robert Wright with the following household on March 25:

	Persons Names Chargeable with Tax	Whites Ab.16	Blacks Ab 12	Blacks Ab 16
March 25	Robert Wright	1		

Horses Mares	Stud Horses	Rates pr Season	Amount of Tax
2			.24

The 1813 Personal Property Tax List for Rockbridge County, Virginia, listed Robert Wright with the following household on March 23:

	Persons Names Chargeable with Tax	White Males Above16	Blacks Ab 12 & under 16	Blacks Ab 16	Horses Mares
March 23	Robert Wright	1			

Stud Horses	Rates pr Season	Amt. of Tax Do	Cts

The 1814 Personal Property Tax List for Rockbridge County, Virginia, listed Robert Wright with the following household on April 2:

	Persons Names Chargeable with Tax	Whites Ab 16	Blacks Ab 12	Blacks Ab 16
Apl. 2	Robert Wright F.F.	1		

Horses Mares	Stud Horses	Rate per Season	Amt. of Tax Ds	Cts

The “F F” stands for Fairfield, the town where Robert Wright purchased his town lots.

The 1815 Personal Property Tax List for Rockbridge County, Virginia, listed Robert Wright with the following household on March 15:

	Persons Names charged with the Tax	No. of White Males above 16	Slaves Between 9 & 12 years old	Above12 years old	Above 16 years old
Mch 16	Robt Wright FF	1			

Horses Asses Mules Mares & Colts	Stud Horses No.	Rate of covering mares	No. of heads of Cattle	Watches Gold Silver or Pinch Beck	Gold Single cased Gold	Houses in the Country exceeding in Value $500
			1			

Clocks Works of wood without a Case	Works of wood with a Case	Works principally of Metal	of value between 50 & $100	Furniture of any other Wood than Mahogany Bureaus	Secretary or book case

Furniture of any other Wood than Mahogany [continued] Chest of Drawers Posh(?)	Wardrobe Clothes Press	Total Amott of Tax $	Cts
			.03

On November 15, 1815, at Rockbridge County, Virginia, D.B. JJ/439, Robert Wright purchased from Thomas and Sarah Simpson Lot 31 in the Town of Fairfield

consisting of a half acre of land:

"This Indenture made this 15th day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred an fifteen between Thomas Simpson & Sarah his Wife of Rockbridge County & State of Virginia of the one part and Robert Wright of the County aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth that the said Thomas Simpson and Sarah his Wife for and in consideration of the sum of one dollar to them in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath granted bargained and and sold and by these presents doth grant bargain & sell unto the said Robert Wright one certain Lott No thirty one in the Town of Fairfeild in the Rockbridge County containing one half Acre situate on the North West side of the Main Street between the Lots Number twenty nine & thirty three & is bounded as follows Viz Begginning at a post on the main street corner to the Lott No thirty three and with a line of the same North twenty five degrees West twenty poles to a post corner to sd Lott thence N 65 E 8 poles to a post corner to the lott No 29 thence with a line of the same S 25 E 20 poles to a post corner to sd lott on the main street thence with the Street S 65 W 8 poles to the beginning To have and to hold the said granted lot with its appurtinances unto the said Robert Wright his heirs & assigns forever, and the said Thomas Simpson & Sarah his Wife for themselves their heirs exors & Admrs the said granted lot & all & singular the priveledges and advantages thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining unto the sd Robert Wright his heirs exors & Admrs or assigns shall & will forever warrant and defend by these presents In Witness whereof the sd Thomas Simpson & Sarah his Wife have hereunto set their hands & affixed their seals the day & Year first above written

signed sealed &		his	
delivered in the	Thomas	X	Simpson
presence of		mark	
Charles Dorman		her	
Jno Garber	Sarah S		Simpson
Wm Caruthers		mark	

Rockbridge County to wit

We William Caruthers & Jno Alexander Justices of the peace in the County aforesaid do hereby certify that Sarah Simpson the Wife of Thomas Simpson parties to a certain deed for the Conveyance of real estate to Robert Wright bearing date the 18th of Novr 1815 and hereto annexed personally appeared before Us in our County aforesaid & being examined by us privily and apart from her husband and having the deed . . . . [Missing page 441]"

The 1816 Personal Property Tax List for Rockbridge County, Virginia, listed Robert Wright with the following household on February 24:

	Persons Names Chargeable With Tax	No. of White Males Above 16 years old	No. of Slaves above 12 years old	No. of Slaves above 16 years old
Feby 24	Robert Wright	1		

No of Horses	Stud Horses No.	Stud Horses $ Cts	2 Wheeled riding Cariges & harness belonging thereto Not exceeding in value $100	2 Wheeled riding Cariges & harness belonging thereto Exceeding in value $100	Total Amt of tax $ Cts

The 1816 Land Tax List for Rockbridge County, Virginia, listed Robert Wright with the following property:

Names of Owners	Residence	Estate	No of Town Lots	Name of the Town
Robert Wright	Rockbg.	fee Simple	31	Fairfield

Yearly of Lots $ Cts	Amt of Taxes upon Lots at in $ Cts	Number of acres of Land	General Description	Distance & bearing from the Ct house	Rate of Land per Acre
6.00	.18			13 NE	

Total value of Land $ Cts	Amot of tax upon Land at per $ Cts	Total of tax on Lots & Land $ Cts	Explanation of Alterations during the preceding year
		.18	Trd. from Tho. Simpson by Sale

This record reflects the purchase in 1815 of Lot 31 in Fairfield by Rockbridge County Deed JJ/439.

The 1817 Personal Property Tax List for Rockbridge County, Virginia, listed Robert Wright with the following household on March 11:

Date of receiving lists from Individuals	Persons Names Chargeable with Tax	No of white males above 16 years old	No of Slaves above 12 years old	No of Slaves above 16 years old
March 11	Robert Wright	1		

No of Horses	Total Amot of tax $ Cts

The 1818 Personal Property Tax List for Rockbridge County, Virginia, listed Robert Wright with the following household on March 6:

Date of receiving lists from individs	Persons Names Chargeable with Tax	No of white males above 16 years old	No of Slaves above 12 years old	No of Slaves above 16 years old
March 6	Robert Wright FF	1		

		2 wheeld riding Carriages with Harness belonging thereto		
No of Horses	Stud Horses No. $ Cts	Not Exceeding in value $100	Exceeding in value $100	Total Amt of Taxes $ Cts

The 1819 Personal Property Tax List for Rockbridge County, Virginia, listed Robert Wright with the following household on March 6:

	Persons Names Chargeable with the Tax	No of white males Ab 16 years old	No of Slaves Ab 12 years old	No of Slaves ab 16 years old	No of Horses &c
March 6	Robert Wright FF	1			

Stud Horses No. $ ¢	Total Amt of Tax $ ¢

The 1820 Personal Property Tax List for Rockbridge County, Virginia, listed Robert Wright with the following household on February 24:

1820	Persons Names Chargeable with the Tax	No of White Males ab: 16 years old	No of Slaves ab: 12 years old	No of Slaves ab 16 years old	No of Horses &c
Feby 24	Robert Wright FF	1			

No of Horses	2 wheeld riding Carriages with Harness belonging Not Exceeding in value $100	Exceeding in value $100	Total Amot of Tax $ ¢

The 1820 Census for Rockbridge County, Virginia, listed Robert Wright with the following household:

Names of Heads of Families	Free White Males	Age	Free White Females	Age
Robert Wright	1	26-45	1	26-45
	1	10-16	2	0-10
	1	0-10		

Foreigners	Number in Agriculture	Number in Commerce	Number in Manufacture
	1		

Slaves Male	Age	Slaves Female	Age	Free Colored Males	Age	Free Colored Females	Age	All Other Persons

This record in conjunction with the 1810 Census indicates that Robert Wright was born between about 1775 and 1784 and that Elizabeth (Cook) Wright was born between about 1784 and 1794.

The 1821 through 1826 Personal Property Tax Lists for Rockbridge County, Virginia, did not list a Robert Wright.

On January 17, 1827, at Rockbridge County, Virginia, D.B. P/287, Robert Wright purchased from Andrew and Margaret Kinnear Lot 33 in the Town of Fairfield consisting

of a half acre of land:

"This Indenture made this 17 of Jan 1827 in the year 1827 Between Andrew Kinnear & Margaret his wife of the County of Rockbridge and State of Virginia of the one part and Robert Wright of the County & State aforesaid of the other part. Witnesseth that the said Andrew Kinnear & Margaret his wife for and in consideration of One Dollar in hand paid by the said Robert Wright the Receipt whereof he does hereby acknowledge hath granted bargained & sold and by these presents doth grant Bargain & sell unto the said Robert Wright one Certain lott Number thirty three in the town of Fairfield in Rockbridge County Containing one half acre situated on the North West side of the main street between the lotts No 31 & No 37 to have and to hold the said granted lott with the appurtenances unto the said Robert Wright his Heirs or assigns forever and the said Andrew Kinnear for himself his heirs Executors, administrators & the said granted lott and all and singular the priviledges & advantages thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining unto the said Robert Wright his heirs or Executors administrators or assigns shall and will for Ever warrant & Defend from the Claim or Claims of them their heirs or from the Claim or Claims of any person or persons Whatever will Defend by these presents. In Witness Whereof we have set our hands & Seals this day and year first above Written

Witness
Thomas Harper

Andrew Kinear
Margaret Kinnear

At Rockbridge County Court June 4" 1827

This Deed from Andrew Kinnear and Margaret his wife to Robert Wright was produced in Court acknowledged by the said Kinnear and wife, she having been first privily examined as the Law directs and Ordered to be recorded

Teste
Adolphus G. Weir DC"

The 1827 through 1830 Personal Property Tax Lists for Rockbridge County, Virginia, did not list a Robert Wright.

The 1830 Census for Rockbridge County, Virginia, listed Robert Wright with the following household:

Names Heads of Families	Free White Males	Age	Free White Females	Age
Robt Wright	1	50-60	1	30-40
	1	20-30	1	15-20
	1	15-20	1	10-15
	1	10-15		
	1	0-5		

Slaves Male	Age	Slaves Female	Age	Free Colored Males	Age	Free Colored Females	Age

White Persons included in the foregoing

Total	Deaf & Dumb Under 14	Deaf & Dumb 14 to 25	Deaf & Dumb 25+	Blind	Aliens - Foreigners & Naturalized
8					

Slaves and Colored Persons, included in the foregoing

Deaf & Dumb under 14	Deaf & Dumb 14 to 25	Deaf & Dumb 25+	Blind

This record in conjunction with the 1810 and 1820 Census indicates that Robert Wright was born between about 1775 and 1780 and that Elizabeth (Cook) Wright was born between about 1790 and 1794.

The 1831 through 1838 Personal Property Tax Lists for Rockbridge County, Virginia, did not list a Robert Wright.

The 1838 Land Tax List for Rockbridge County, Virginia, listed Robert Wright with the following property:

Owners	Residn	Estate	No of Town Lots		Name of Town
Robert Wright	Rockbr	fee	1	35	F F

Value of Buildgs	Value of lots includ. buildgs	Yearly rent of lots	Amt of tax	Explanation of alterations
.60	.75	15.00	.38	

This record reflects the purchase in 1827 of Lot 33 in Fairfield by Rockbridge County Deed P/287.

The 1839 Personal Property Tax List for Rockbridge County, Virginia, did not list a Robert Wright.

The 1839 Land Tax List for Rockbridge County, Virginia, listed Robert Wright with the following property:

Owners	residn	Estate	No of Town Lots	Name of Town
Robert Wright	Rockbr	fee	1 35	F F

Value of Buildgs	Value of lots includ. buildgs	Yearly rent of lots @ 2.50	Amot of tax	Explanation of alterations
.60	.75	15.00	.38	

The 1840 Personal Property Tax List for Rockbridge County, Virginia, did not list a Robert Wright.

The 1840 Land Tax List for Rockbridge County, Virginia, listed Robert Wright with the following property:

Names of Owners	residence	Kind of Estate	Number of town lots	Name of town
Robert Wright	Rockbr	fee		F F

description of town lots	Value of lots includ. buildgs	Sum added to value of lots on a/c of buildgs	Yearly rent of lots
1 on NW side of Mn Stt	.75	60.00	15.00

amot of tax	Remarks
.38	

The 1840 Census for Rockbridge County, Virginia, listed Robert Wright with the following household:

Names of Heads of Families	Free White Persons Males	Age	Free White Persons Females	Age
Robert Wright	1	60-70	1	40-50
	1	15-20		
	1	10-15		

Free Colored Persons Male	Age	Free Colored Persons Female	Age	Slaves Males	Age	Slaves Females	Age

	Number of Persons in each Family Employed in					
Total	Mining	Agri-culture	Commerce	Manufacture and trades	Navigation of the ocean	Navigation of canals lakes and rivers
4		2		1		

Learned profes-sions and engineers	Pensioners for Revolutionary or Military Services included in the foregoing		Deaf and Dumb, Blind and Insane White Persons included in the Foregoing		
	Names	Ages	Deaf and Dumb No.	Ages	Blind

Deaf and Dumb, Blind and Insane White Persons Included in the Foregoing [Continued]		Deaf and Dumb, Blind and Insane Colored Persons Included in the Foregoing			
Insane and Idiots		Deaf, Dumb, and Blind		Insane and Idiots	
Insane and idiots at public charge	Insane and idiots at private charge	Deaf & Dumb	Blind	Insane and idiots at private charge	Insane and idiots at public charge

Schools, &c.						
Univer-sities or College	Number of Students	Academies & Grammar Schools	No. of Scholars	Primary and Common Schools	No. of Scholars	No. of Scholars at public charge

No. of white persons over 90 years of age
in each family who cannot read or write

The 1841 Personal Property Tax List for Rockbridge County, Virginia, listed Robert Wright with the following household on April 1:

		white males ab 16	Slaves ab 12	Slaves ab 16	Horses &c
Apl 1	Robert Wright	2			

amot of tax

The 1841 Land Tax List for Rockbridge County, Virginia, listed Robert Wright with the following property:

Name of Owner	Residence	Estate	Number of lots in town	Name of town
Robert Wright	Rockbr	fee	1	F F

Value of buildgs	Value of lots including Buildg	Yearly rent of lots	Amot of tax on lots @ $3 per	Explanation of alterations
60.00	75.00	15.00	.45	

The 1842 Personal Property Tax List for Rockbridge County, Virginia, listed Robert Wright, Sr., with the following household on April 5:

	Persons chargeable with tax	Slaves ab age of 12	Horses Mares &c	Car-riages	Watches Gold	Watches Amt Silver
Apl 5	Robert Wright Senr	1				

Forte Piano	Brass Clocks	amt of tax
		.12½

The 1842 Land Tax List for Rockbridge County, Virginia, listed Robert Wright with the following property:

Name of Owner	Residn	Estate	Number of each lot in the town	Name of Town
Robert Wright	Rockbr	fee	1 lot	Fairfield

Value of Buildgs	Value of lots including buildgs	Yearly rent of lots	Tax on lots at $3 per	Explanation of alterations
60.00	75.00	15.00	.45	

Findagrave.com listed the joint gravestone of Robert Wright, Sr., and Elizabeth Wright in McDowell Cemetery, Fairfield, Rockbridge County, Virginia:

"Robert Wright Sr.
Died
July 1842
Aged
75 Years
Elizabeth
Mother
[blurry photograph]"

Findagrave.com also listed the following for Robert Wright and Elizabeth (Cook) Wright:

"Robert Wright Sr.

Birth	1767
Death	Jul 1842 (aged 74–75)
Burial	McDowell Cemetery Fairfield, Rockbridge County, Virginia, USA
Memorial ID	118651056

Elizabeth Cook Wright

Birth	1787
Death	22 Aug 1874 (aged 86–87)
Burial	McDowell Cemetery Fairfield, Rockbridge County, Virginia, USA
Memorial ID	119915923"

However, as set forth below, the Rockbridge County Personal Property Tax Lists continued to list Robert Wright, Sr., as living in Rockbridge County in 1844, 1845, and 1846. Since the gravestone included Elizabeth Wright and she died in 1874, the most probable explanation of this discrepancy in the date of death of Robert Wright, Sr., is that the date of death provided to the stone carver some 27 years after Robert's death was simply incorrect.

Rockbridge County, Virginia, Cemeteries: South River and Walkers Creek Districts, compiled by the Rockbridge Area Genealogical Society and published in 1999, also listed the tombstone of Robert Wright, Sr., Wright in the McDowell Cemetery:

"Robert Wright, Sr.
July 1842
Age 75 years"

The 1843 Land Tax List for Rockbridge County, Virginia, listed Robert Wright with the following property:

Names of Owners	Residn	Estate	No of Each lot in the town	Name of Town
Robert Wright	Rockbr	fee	1 lot	F F

Value of Buildgs	Value of lots inclug buildgs	Yearly rent of lots	Amot Tax $3 60¢ per	Explanations
60.00	75.00	15.00	.54	

The 1844 Personal Property Tax List for Rockbridge County, Virginia, listed two Robert Wrights on February 23, one whom was Robert Wright, Jr., and the other of whom was Robert Wright, Sr., with the following household on February 23:

	Names of Persons	White Males	Slaves 12	Slaves 16	horses	Carriages
Feby 23	Robert Wright Sen	1				

Watches 50	Watches 25	Clocks 50	Clocks 25	Plate	Piano	

The listing of both Robert Wright, Jr., and Robert Wright, Sr., on the same day indicates that Robert Wright, Sr., had not died in 1842 and that the tombstone record was incorrect and his date of death was after February 23, 1843.

The 1844 Land Tax List for Rockbridge County, Virginia, listed Robert Wright with the following property:

Name of Owner	Residence	Estate	No of Each Lot	Name of Town
Robert Wright	Rockbr		1	

value of Buildgs	Value of lots including buildings	yearly rent of Lots	tax 2$	
60.00	75.00	15.00	.45	

The 1845 Personal Property Tax List for Rockbridge County, Virginia, listed two Robert Wrights, one of whom was Robert Wright, Jr., and the other of whom was Robert Wright, Sr., with the following household:

Persons Chargeable with tax	White males above 16 years of age	Slaves above 16 years of age	Slaves above 12 years of age	Horses mules, &c.
Robert Wright Sen	1			

4 wheel pleasure carriages, and harness, and value	Stages and value, including harness	Carryalls and harness and value	2 Wheel pleasure carriages, and harness, and value	Gold watches	Patent lever or lepine silver watches

Other watches	Metallic clocks	Other clocks	Pianos, and value	Plate over the value of $50	Attorneys paying specific tax and am't of tax

Physicians and surgeons paying specific tax, and amount of tax	Dentists paying specific tax, and amount of tax	Am't of int. or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds required by purchase, including interest profits or dividends on state or corporat'n bonds

Am't of monied yearly income over $400, received on salaries or fees of office	Bridges-am't of yearly rent or value over $100	Ferries-am't of yearly rent or value over $100	Newspaper printing presses and amount of tax	Total am't of tax Dollars Cents

The 1845 Land Tax List for Rockbridge County, Virginia, listed Robert Wright with the following property:

Name of Owner	Residence	Estate, whether in fee simple, for life, &c	Number of each lot in the Town	Name of Town
Robert Wright	Rockbridge	Fee	1	

Value of buildings	Value of lots, including buildings	Yearly rent of lots	Amount of tax on lots at the legal rate	Explanation of alterations during the preceding year
60.00	75.00	15.00	.36	

The 1846 Personal Property Tax List for Rockbridge County, Virginia, listed two Robert Wrights, one of whom was Robert Wright, Jr., and the other of whom Robert Wright, Sr., with the following household:

Persons Chargeable with tax	White males above 16 years of age	Slaves above 16 years of age	Slaves above 12 years of age	Horses mules, &c.
Robert Wright Sen	1			

4 wheel pleasure carriages, and harness, and value	Stages and value, including harness	Carryalls and harness and value	2 Wheel pleasure carriages, and harness, and value	Gold watches	Patent lever or lepine silver watches

Other watches	Metallic clocks	Other clocks	Pianos, and value	Plate over the value of $50	Attorneys paying specific tax and am't of tax

Physicians and surgeons paying specific tax, and amount of tax	Dentists paying specific tax, and amount of tax	Am't of int. or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds required by purchase, including interest profits or dividends on state or corporat'n bonds

Am't of monied yearly income over $400, received on salaries or fees of office	Bridges- am't of yearly rent or value over $100	Ferries- am't of yearly rent or value over $100	Newspaper printing presses and amount of tax	Total am't of tax Dollars Cents

The 1846 Land Tax List for Rockbridge County, Virginia, listed Robert Wright with the following property:

Name of Owner	Residence	Estate	No. of Lot	Name of Town
Robert Wright	Rockbige		1	

Value of Buildings	Value of lots Inclng buildings	yearly rent of lots	Amot. of tax	Explanation
60.00	75.00	15.00	.36	

The 1847 Personal Property Tax List for Rockbridge County, Virginia, listed only one Robert Wright, reflecting the death of the other Robert Wright in 1846 or early

1847.

The marriage record of Margaret Wright and Gabriel Lilley set forth below and dated on February 15, 1847, listed her as the daughter of Robert Wright, deceased, indicating that Robert Wright, Sr., had died before February 15, 1847.

The 1847 Land Tax List for Rockbridge County, Virginia, listed Robert Wright with the following property:

Name of Owner	Residence	Estate, whether in fee simple, for life, &c	Number of each lot in the Town	Name of Town
Robert Wright	Rockbridge			

Value of buildings	Value of lots, including buildings	Yearly rent of lots	Amount of tax on lots at the legal rate	Explanation of alterations during the preceding year
60.00	75.00	15.00	.36	

The 1848 Land Tax List for Rockbridge County, Virginia, listed Robert Wright with the following property:

Name of Owner	Residence	Estate	No. of lots	Name of Town
Robert Wright	Rockbige		1	

value of Buildings	value of lots, including buildings	yearly rent at $2.50	Amt. of tax	
60.00	75.00	15.00	.36	

The 1849 Land Tax List for Rockbridge County, Virginia, listed Robert Wright with the following property:

Name of Owner	Residence	Estate	No. of lots	Name of Town
Robt Wright	Rockbridge			

value of Buildings	value of Lots, including Buildings	yearly rent at $2.50	Amt of tax	
60.00	75.00	15.00	.36	

The 1850 Land Tax List for Rockbridge County, Virginia, listed Robert Wright with the following property:

Name of Owner	Residence	Estate, whether held in fee simple, for life, &c	Number of each lot in the Town	Name of Town
Robt Wright	Rockbridge			

Value of buildings	Value of lots, including buildings	Yearly rent of lots	Amount of tax on lots at the legal rate	Explanation of alterations during the preceding year
60.00	75.00	15.00	.36	

The 1850 Census for Rockbridge County, Virginia, listed Elizabeth Wright with the following household on July 16, 1850:

Name	Age	Sex	Color	Occupation	Value of Real Estate
Elizabeth Wright	57	F			$300
Jane Wright	34	F			
William W. Templeton	33	M		Merchant	$250

Place of Birth	Married Within Year	Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read & Write	Deaf Dumb Blind Insane etc.
Virginia				
Virginia				
Virginia				

This record indicates that Elizabeth (Cook) Wright was born in about 1793.

The 1860 Census for Rockbridge County, Virginia, listed Betsey Wright in the Robert Wright household on June 18, 1860, and her age as 50 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1810. Although this record indicates a date of birth in

about 1810, the ages of the adults in this household are substantially different from other records and are probably not correct listings.

The 1870 Census for Rockbridge County, Virginia, listed Elizabeth Wright with the following household on September 2, 1870:

Name	Age	Sex	Color	Occupation
Elizabeth Wright	82	F	W	Keeping House
Robert Wright	45	M	W	Laborer on Farm
John B Wright	19	M	W	Carpenter
Jane Wright	52	F	W	At Home

Value of Real Estate	Value of Personal Property	Place of Birth	Married Within Year	Born Within Year	Attended School Within Year
250	100	Virginia			
		Virginia			
		Virginia			
		Virginia			

Cannot Read	Cannot Write	Deaf Dumb Blind Insane or Idiot	Male Citizen Over 21	Male Citizen Over 21 Without Right to Vote

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This record indicates that Elizabeth (Cook) Wright was born in about 1788.

As set forth above, Findagrave.com listed the joint gravestone of Robert Wright, Sr., and Elizabeth Wright in McDowell Cemetery, Fairfield, Rockbridge County, Virginia, and her date of death as on August 22, 1874.

The 1880 Census for Rockbridge County, Virginia, listed Robert Wright's son Robert Wright on June 1, 1880, in Fairfield, Rockbridge County, Virginia, along with his sister Jane Wright and stated that the father of both was born in Ireland.

From the evidence set forth above and additional evidence set forth below, the children of 1847 Robert Wright and Elizabeth (Cook) Wright were the following:

1) ____ Wright, a son born in about 1810,

2) Margaret (Wright) Lilley, born in about 1811 or 1812 or 1820 in Fairfield, Rockbridge County, Virginia,

3) Jane Wright, born in about 1816 or 1818 in Virginia, and

4) Robert Wright, born on August 16, 1820 or in about 1821 or 1825 in Virginia.

A. ____ Wright

____ Wright was a son of 1847 Robert Wright of Rockbridge County and Elizabeth (Cook) Wright. (1847 Robert[1])

The 1810 Census for Rockbridge County, Virginia, listed Robert Wright with one son age 0 to 10, which in conjunction with the marriage record indicates a date of birth in about 1810.

The 1820 Census for Rockbridge County, Virginia, listed Robert Wright with two sons in his household, the first aged 10 to 16, who would be this first son born in about 1810, and the second aged 0 to 10, who would probably be 1881 Robert Wright discussed below.

B. Margaret (Wright) Lilley And Her Husband Gabriel Lilley

Margaret (Wright) Lilley was a daughter of 1847 Robert Wright of Rockbridge County and Elizabeth (Cook) Wright. (1847 Robert[1])

The marriage record of Margaret Wright and Gabriel Lilley was dated on February 4 or 15, 1847, at Rockbridge County, Virginia:

"In Rockbridge County Court Clerks office

> This day Harvey Risk personally appeared before me in said office and made oath that the within named Margaret Wright Daughter of Mr. Robert Wright decd late of this County is over the age of twenty one years Given under my hand this 15th day of February 1847
>
> Rowland D. Buford D.C.

> Know all men by these presents that we Gabriel Lilley and Harvey Risk are held and firmly bound unto the Commonsealth of Virginia in the Just and full sum of One hundred and fifty dollars, for the payment of which well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents. Witness our hands and seals this 15th day of February 1847

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas, a marriage is shortly intended to be had and solemnized between the above bound Gabriel Lilley and Margaret Wright Daughter of Mr Robert Wright deceased late of this County Now if there is no lawful cause to obstruct the said marriage then this obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue

Teste — Gabriel Lile
Rowland D. Buford D.C. — H. Risk"

Parsonage 15th Aprile, 1847

The rites of Matrimony have been solemnized between the following persons, by authority of the Clerk of Rockbridge Co. - Viz

. . . .
Feb 4th 1847 Gabriel Lilley and Margaret Wright
. . . .

To S. McD. Reid Esq Clk — Respectfully
Saml. Register, Minister"

This record identifies Margaret Wright as a daughter of Robert Wright and was born before February 15, 1826, and that Robert Wright had died before February 15, 1847.

The 1850 Census for Rockbridge County, Virginia, listed Gabriel Lilley with the following household:

Name	Age	Sex	Color	Occupation	Value of Real Estate
Gabriel Lilley	31	M		Wagonmaker	
Margaret Lilley	26	F		.	

Place of Birth	Married Within Year	Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read & Write	Deaf Dumb Blind Insane etc.
Va				
Va				

This record indicates that Margaret (Wright) Lilley was born in about 1824 and that Gabriel Lilley was born in about 1819.

The 1860 Census for Rockbridge County, Virginia, listed Gabriel Lilly with the following household on June 18, 1860:

Name	Age	Sex	Color	Occupation	Value of Real Estate
Gabriel Lilly	39	M		Carpenter	1000
Margaret Lilly	40	F			
Margaret Southard	52	F			
Wm Wright	12	M			

Value of Personal Property	Place of Birth	Married Within Year	Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read & Write	Deaf Dumb Blind Insane etc.
	Virginia				
	Virginia				
	Virginia				
	Virginia		1		

This record indicates that Margaret (Wright) Lilley was born in about 1820 and that Gabriel Lilley was born in about 1821. The William Wright of this household was Margaret's nephew William Thomas Wright.

The 1870 Census for Rockbridge County, Virginia, listed Gabriel Lilley with the following household on September 2, 1870:

Name	Age	Sex	Color	Occupation
Gabl. Lilley	46	M	W	Wagon Maker
Margt Lilley	59	F	W	Keeping House
William T. Wright	23	M	W	School Teacher
James R. Wright	17	M	W	Learning Wagon Making
Margaret Southers	65	F	W	At Home

Value of Real Estate	Value of Personal Property	Place of Birth	Married Within Year	Born Within Year	Attended School Within Year
800	300	Virginia			
		Virginia			
		Virginia			
		Virginia			
		Virginia			

Cannot Read	Cannot Write	Deaf Dumb Blind Insane or Idiot	Male Citizen Over 21	Male Citizen Over 21 Without Right to Vote
			1 . 1 . .	

This record indicates that Margaret (Wright) Lilley was born in about 1811 and that Gabriel Lilley was born in about 1824. The William T. Wright and James R. Wright in this household were Margaret's nephews William Thomas Wright and James Robert Wright.

The 1880 Census for Fairfield, Rockbridge County, Virginia, listed Gabriel Lilly with the following household on June 1, 1880:

Name	Color	Sex	Age	Month of Birth	Relationship
Gabriel Lilly	W	M	55		.
Margaret Lilly	W	F	68		Wife

Marital Status	Married During Year	Occupation	Months Unemployed	Sickness Blind Deaf & Dumb Idiotic Disabled
M		Wagon Maker		
M		Keeping House		

Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read	Cannot Write	Born	Father Born	Mother Born
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia

This record indicates that Margaret (Wright) Lilley was born in about 1812 and that Gabriel Lilley was born in about 1825.

Newspapers.com listed the following obituary for Margaret Lilley dated on Thursday, July 12, 1883, in The Valley Virginia, Staunton, Virginia, listing her death on July 6, 1883, in Fairfield, Rockbridge County, Virginia:

"Obituary.

Mrs. Margaret Lilley, wife of Mr. Gabriel Lilley, died at her home in Fairfield, Rockbridge county, on the 6th inst, aged about 70 years. The deceased was a native3 of the village in which she died, and had resided there during her entire life. Being a woman of great industry, she through life, exemplified the language of Solomon, contained in the 19th verse of the 21st chapter of Proverbs: - "She layeth her hands to the spindle, and her hands hold the distaff." In 1833, she made a profession of religion, and united with the Methodist Episcopal church, under the ministry of Rev. W. B. Edwards, D. D. then in charge of Lexington circuit, Baltimore Conference. For fifty years she maintained her integrity as a christian lady, and when passing her last conflict she feared no evil, and is doubtless now in her home over there. She bade farewell to an inconstant world and now rests in peace."

Virginia, Marriage Registers, 1853-1935, available from Ancestry.com, listed the marriage of Gabriel Lilley and his second wife Sarah J. Crosen on June 22, 1887, in Rockbridge County, Virginia:

"Register Of Marriages.
Within the County of Rockbridge, in the year ending 31st December 188__.

Line Numbered.	46
Date And Place Of Marriage.	
Date.	June 22 1887
Town or County.	Rockbridge Co. Va.
Full Name Of The Parties.	
Husband.	Gabriel Lilley
Wife.	Sarah J. Crosen
White.	1
Colored.	.
Age And Condition Before Marriage.	
Husband.	62
Wife.	36
Single Or Widowed.	
Husband.	Widd
Wife.	Single
Place Of their Birth.	
Husband.	Augusta Co Va
Wife.	Augusta Co Va
Places Of Their Residence.	
Husband.	Rockbridge Co. Va
Wife.	Rockbridge Co. Va
Names Of Their Parents.	
Husband.	Jno & Elizth Lilley
Wife.	Archd & Ana Crosen

Occupation Of Husband.	Wagon-Maker
Name Of Person Performing Marriage Ceremony.	A. H. Hamilton
Remarks.	."

The 1900 Census for Rockbridge County, Virginia, listed Gabriel Lilley with the following household on June 18, 1900:

Location			
In Cities	Number of dwelling houses in the order of visitation	Number of family in the order of visition	Name of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family.
House Street Number			
	216	223	Gabriel Lilley Sarah J. Lilley

Relation	Personal Description					
Relationship of each person the head the family	Color or race	Sex	Date of Birth Month	Date of Birth Year	Age at last birthday	Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced
Head	W	M	Aug	1824	75	M
Wife	W	F	Apr	1852	48	M

Personal Description [cont'd]			Nativity		
			Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated.		
Number of years married	Mother of how many children	Number of these children living	Place of birth of this Person	Place of birth of Father of this person	Place of birth of Mother of this person
11	.	.	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
11	0	0	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia

Citizenship			Occupation, Trade, Or Profession of each person Ten Years of age and over.		Education
Year of immigration to the United States	Number of years in the United States	Naturalization	Occupation	Months not employed	Attended school in months)
			.	.	
			.	.	

Education [cont'd]			Ownership Of Home			
Can read	Can write	Can speak English	Owned or rented	Owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house	Number of farm schedule
yes	yes	yes	O	F	H	
yes	yes	yes				

This record indicates that Gabriel Lilley was born in August 1824.

Newspapers.com listed the following obituary for Gabriel Lilley dated on Tuesday, September 3, 1901, in the Augusta County Argus, Staunton, Virginia, which listed his death on August 25, 1901, in Fairfield, Rockbridge County, Virginia:

> "Lilly - August 25, 1901, at Fairfield, Rockbridge county, Gabriel Lilly, formerly post-master of his town, aged 77. His wife, who was Miss Crosen, of Midway, survives him."

Findagrave.com listed the gravestone of Gabriel Lilley in Mount Carmel Presbyterian Church Cemetery, Steeles Tavern, Augusta County, Virginia:

> "Gabriel Lilley
> Born
> Aug. 2, 1824
> Died
> Aug. 25, 1901
> Oh, how I miss you"

Newspapers.com listed the following obituary for Sarah J. Lilley dated on Friday, January 10, 1908, in the Staunton Daily Leader, Staunton, Virginia, and her death on January 5, 1908:

> "Mrs. Lilley Dead
>
> Mrs. Sarah J. Lilley, widow of the late Gabriel Lilley, died Sunday near Raphine. Her mother, Mrs. Ann Crosen, survives her. Mrs. Lilley was a member of Mt. Carmel church."

C. Jane Wright

Jane Wright was a daughter of 1847 Robert Wright of Rockbridge County and Elizabeth (Cook) Wright. (1847 Robert[1])

The 1850 Census for Rockbridge County, Virginia, listed Jane Wright in the Elizabeth Wright household on June 25, 1850, and her age as 34 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1816.

The 1860 Census for Rockbridge County, Virginia, listed Jane Wright in the Robert Wright household on June 18, 1860, and her age as 35 and born in Virginia. Although this record indicates a date of birth in about 1825, the ages of the adults in this household are substantially different from other records and are probably not correct listings.

The 1870 Census for Rockbridge County, Virginia, listed Jane Wright in the Elizabeth Wright household on September 2, 1870, and her age as 52 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1818.

The 1880 Census for Rockbridge County, Virginia, listed Jane Wright in the Robert Wright household on June 1, 1880, her relationship as sister, her age as 64, and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1816. This record identifies Jane Wright as a daughter of Robert Wright and Elizabeth (Cook) Wright.

Jane Wright has not as yet been found in the 1900 Census.

No death record for Jane Wright has as yet been found.

D. 1881 Robert Wright Of Rockbridge County, His Wife Eliza Ann (Beard) Wright, And His Descendants

1881 Robert Wright of Rockbridge County was a son of 1847 Robert Wright of Rockbridge County and Elizabeth (Cook) Wright. (1847 Robert[1])

The 1843 Personal Property Tax List for Rockbridge County, Virginia, listed Robert Wright, Jr., with the following household on April 22:

		Slaves	Horses		Watches		
		ab: 12	&c	Cgs	Gold	25	50
apl 22	Robert Wright Jr		1				

Clocks		Amt
at 25	at 50	of tax
		.14

This record indicates that Robert Wright, Jr., was born before April 22, 1822.

The 1844 Personal Property Tax List for Rockbridge County, Virginia, listed two Robert Wrights on February 23, one of whom was Robert Wright, Sr., and the other Robert Wright, Jr., with the following household on February 23:

	Names of Persons	White Males	Slaves 12	Slaves 16	horses	Carriages
Feby 23	Robert Wright Jun	1			1	

Watches 50	Watches 25	Clocks 50	Clocks 25	Plate	Piano	
						.12½

The 1845 Personal Property Tax List for Rockbridge County, Virginia, listed two Robert Wrights, one of whom was Robert Wright, Sr., and the other Robert Wright, Jr., with the following household:

Persons Chargeable with tax	White males above 16 years of age	Slaves above 16 years of age	Slaves above 12 years of age	Horses mules, &c.
Robert Wright Jr.	1			1

4 wheel pleasure carriages, and harness, and value	Stages and value, including harness	Carryalls and harness and value	2 Wheel pleasure carriages, and harness, and value	Gold watches	Patent lever or lepine silver watches

Other watches	Metallic clocks	Other clocks	Pianos, and value	Plate over the value of $50	Attorneys paying specific tax and am't of tax

Physicians and surgeons paying specific tax, and amount of tax	Dentists paying specific tax, and amount of tax	Am't of int. or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds required by purchase, including interest profits or dividends on state or corporat'n bonds

Am't of monied yearly income over $400, received on salaries or fees of office	Bridges- am't of yearly rent or value over $100	Ferries- am't of yearly rent or value over $100	Newspaper printing presses and amount of tax	Total am't of tax Dollars Cents
				.10

The 1846 Personal Property Tax List for Rockbridge County, Virginia, listed two Robert Wrights, one of whom was Robert Wright, Sr., and the other Robert Wright, Jr., with the following household:

Persons Chargeable with tax	White males above 16 years of age	Slaves above 16 years of age	Slaves above 12 years of age	Horses mules, &c.
Robert Wright Jun	2			1

4 wheel pleasure carriages, and harness, and value	Stages and value, including harness	Carryalls and harness and value	2 Wheel pleasure carriages, and harness, and value	Gold watches	Patent lever or lepine silver watches

Other watches	Metallic clocks	Other clocks	Pianos, and value	Plate over the value of $50	Attorneys paying specific tax and am't of tax

Physicians and surgeons paying specific tax, and amount of tax	Dentists paying specific tax, and amount of tax	Am't of int. or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds required by purchase, including interest profits or dividends on state or corporat'n bonds

Am't of monied yearly income over $400, received on salaries or fees of office	Bridges- am't of yearly rent or value over $100	Ferries- am't of yearly rent or value over $100	Newspaper printing presses and amount of tax	Total am't of tax Dollars	Cents
					.10

The marriage record of Robert Wright and Eliza Ann Beard was dated on January 10, 1847, in Rockbridge County, Virginia:

> "Know all men by these presents, that we, Robert Wright and David Beard are held and firmly bound unto the Commonwealth of Virginia, in the Just and full sum of One hundred and fifty dollars, for the payment of which well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents, Witness our hands and seals this 18th day of January 1847.
>
> The Condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas a marriage is shortly

intended to be had and solemnized tween the above bound Robert Wright and Eliza Ann Beard daughter of David Beard of Rockbridge county.

Now if there is no lawful cause to obstruct the said marriage then this obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue

Teste, Robt Wright
Saml McD Reid CRC David Beard"

The 1847 Personal Property Tax List for Rockbridge County, Virginia, listed Robert Wright with the following household:

Persons Chargeable with tax	White males above 16 years of age	Slaves above 16 years of age	Slaves above 12 years of age	Horses mules, &c.
Robert Wright	1			1

4 wheel pleasure carriages, and harness, and value	Stages and value, including harness	Carryalls and harness and value	2 Wheel pleasure carriages, and harness, and value	Gold watches	Patent lever or lepine silver watches

Other watches	Metallic clocks	Other clocks	Pianos, and value	Plate over the value of $50	Attorneys paying specific tax and am't of tax

Physicians and surgeons paying specific tax, and amount of tax	Dentists paying specific tax, and amount of tax	Am't of int. or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds required by purchase, including interest profits or dividends on state or corporat'n bonds

Am't of monied yearly income over $400, received on salaries or fees of office	Bridges-am't of yearly rent or value over $100	Ferries-am't of yearly rent or value over $100	Newspaper printing presses and amount of tax	Total am't of tax Dollars Cents
				.10

The 1848 Personal Property Tax List for Rockbridge County, Virginia, listed Robert Wright with the following household:

Persons Chargeable with tax	White males above 16 years of age	Slaves above 16 years of age	Slaves above 12 years of age	Horses mules, &c.
Robert Wright	1			1

4 wheel pleasure carriages, and harness, and value	Stages and value, including harness	Carryalls and harness and value	2 Wheel pleasure carriages, and harness, and value	Gold watches	Patent lever or lepine silver watches

Other watches	Metallic clocks	Other clocks	Pianos, and value	Plate over the value of $50	Attorneys paying specific tax and am't of tax
	1				

Physicians and surgeons paying specific tax, and amount of tax	Dentists paying specific tax, and amount of tax	Am't of int. or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds required by purchase, including interest profits or dividends on state or corporat'n bonds

Am't of monied yearly income over $400, received on salaries or fees of office	Bridges-am't of yearly rent or value over $100	Ferries-am't of yearly rent or value over $100	Newspaper printing presses and amount of tax	Total am't of tax Dollars	Cents
					.35

The 1849 Personal Property Tax List for Rockbridge County, Virginia, listed Robert Wright with the following household:

Persons Chargeable with tax	White males above 16 years of age	Slaves above 16 years of age	Slaves above 12 years of age	Horses mules, &c.
Robert Wright	1			

4 wheel pleasure carriages, and harness, and value	Stages and value, including harness	Carryalls and harness and value	2 Wheel pleasure carriages, and harness, and value	Gold watches	Patent lever or lepine silver watches

Other watches	Metallic clocks	Other clocks	Pianos, and value	Plate over the value of $50	Attorneys paying specific tax and am't of tax
	1				

Physicians and surgeons paying specific tax, and amount of tax	Dentists paying specific tax, and amount of tax	Am't of int. or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds required by purchase, including interest profits or dividends on state or corporat'n bonds

Am't of monied yearly income over $400, received on salaries or fees of office	Bridges-am't of yearly rent or value over $100	Ferries-am't of yearly rent or value over $100	Newspaper printing presses and amount of tax	Total am't of tax Dollars Cents
				.25

The 1850 Personal Property Tax List for Rockbridge County, Virginia, listed Robert Wright with the following household:

Persons Chargeable with tax	White males above 16 years of age	Male free negroes above sixteen	Slaves above 16 years of age	Slaves above 12 years of age	Horses mules, &c.
Robert Wright	1				1

4 wheel pleasure carriages, and harness, and value	Stages and value, including harness	Carryalls and harness, and value	2 Wheel pleasure carriages, and harness, and value	Gold watches	Patent lever or lepine silver watches

Other watches	Metallic clocks	Other clocks	Pianos, and value	Harps, and value	Plate over the value of $50	Attorneys paying specific tax and am't of tax
	1					

Physicians and surgeons paying specific tax, and amount of tax	Dentists paying specific tax, and amount of tax	Amount of interest or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds required by purchase, including interest profits or dividends on state or corporation bonds

Am't of monied yearly income over $400, received on salaries or fees of office	Bridges- am't of yearly rent or value over $100	Ferries- am't of yearly rent or value over $100	Total amount of tax Dollars	Cents
				.35

The 1850 Census for Rockbridge County, Virginia, listed Robert Wright with the following household on July 24, 1850:

Name	Age	Sex	Color	Occupation	Value of Real Estate
Robt. Wright	29	M		Farmer	$480
Eliza A. Wright	26	F			
William L. Wright	2	M			

Place of Birth	Married Within Year	Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read & Write	Deaf Dumb Blind Insane etc.
Virginia				
Virginia				
Virginia				

This record indicates that Robert Wright was born in about 1821 and that Eliza Ann (Beard) Wright was born in about 1824.

The birth record of James Robert Wright, son of Robert and Eliza Ann Wright, was dated on September 19, 1853, at Rockbridge County, Virginia:

“Date:	Sept 19, 1853
Name:	James Robt Wright
Color:	White
Sex:	Male
Born:	Alive
Place:	Rockbridge
Father's Name:	Robert Wright
Father's Occ:	Farmer
Father's Res:	Rockbridge
Mother's Name:	Eliza Ann Wright”

Virginia, Death Registers, 1853-1911, available from Ancestry.com, listed the death of Eliza Ann (Beard) Wright on September 30, 1853, in Rockbridge County, Virginia:

“Register of Deaths in the County of Rockbridge in the year 1853.

Name in full	Eliza Ann Wright
White	1
Colored	
free	.
slave	.
Name of owner of slave	.
male	.
female	1
Date of death	Sep 30
Place of death	Rockbridge
Disease or cause of death	Child bed
Age	29 years
Names of Parents	David & M. Beard
Where born	.
Occupation	.
Consort of or unmarried	Robert Wright"

This record indicates that Eliza Ann (Beard) Wright was born in about 1824.

Findagrave.com listed the joint gravestone of Eliza A. Wright and Robert Wright in McDowell Cemetery, Fairfield, Rockbridge County, Virginia:

"Robert Wright
Born
Aug. 16, 1820
Died
Dec. 4, 1881

Eliza A. Wright
His Wife
Born
June 23, 1824(?)
Died
Sept. 30, 1853"

Rockbridge County, Virginia, Cemeteries: South River and Walkers Creek Districts, compiled by the Rockbridge Area Genealogical Society and published in 1999, also listed the tombstone of Eliza A. Wright in the McDowell Cemetery:

"Eliza A. Wright
June 23, 1824
September 30, 1853"

The 1860 Census for Rockbridge County, Virginia, listed Robert Wright with the following household on June 18, 1860:

Name	Age	Sex	Color	Occupation	Value of Real Estate
Robert Wright	32	M		Laborer	50
Betsey Wright	50	F			800
John Wright	8	M			
James Wright	6	M			
Jane Wright	35	F			

Value of Personal Property	Place of Birth	Married Within Year	Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read & Write	Deaf Dumb Blind Insane etc.
50	Virginia				
75	Virginia			1	
	Virginia				
	Virginia				
	Virginia			1	

This record indicates that Robert Wright was born in about 1828, but each of the ages of the adults seems to be substantially different from other records and are probably not correct listings.

The 1870 Census for Rockbridge County, Virginia, listed Robert Wright in the Elizabeth Wright household on September 2, 1870:

Name	Age	Sex	Color	Occupation
Elizabeth Wright	82	F	W	Keeping House
Robert Wright	45	M	W	Laborer on Farm
John B Wright	19	M	W	Carpenter
Jane Wright	52	F	W	At Home

Value of Real Estate	Value of Personal Property	Place of Birth	Married Within Year	Born Within Year	Attended School Within Year
250	100	Virginia Virginia Virginia Virginia			

Cannot Read	Cannot Write	Deaf Dumb Blind Insane or Idiot	Male Citizen Over 21	Male Citizen Over 21 Without Right to Vote

1

This record indicates that Robert Wright was born in about 1825.

The 1880 Census for Rockbridge County, Virginia, listed Robert Wright with the following household on June 1, 1880:

Name	Color	Sex	Age	Month of Birth	Relationship
Robert Wright	W	M	60		.
Jane Wright	W	F	64		Sister
William F Templeton	W	M	28		.
Edith Templeton	W	F	27		Wife
Margaret F Templeton	W	F	6		Daught
Loula V Templeton	W	F	5		Daught
Frances Templeton	W	F	1		Daught

Marital Status	Married During Year	Occupation	Months Unemployed	Sickness Blind Deaf & Dumb Idiotic Disabled
W/D		Laborer		
S		Keeping House		
M		Carpenter		
M		Keeping House		
S		.		
S		.		
S		.		

Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read	Cannot Write	Born	Father Born	Mother Born
.			Virginia	Ireland	Virginia
.			Virginia	Ireland	Virginia
.			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
.			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
1			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
.			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
.			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia

This record indicates that Robert Wright was born in about 1820.

Virginia, Death Registers, 1853-1911, available from Ancestry.com, liste the death of Robert Wright in November 1881 in Rockbridge County, Virginia:

"Rockbridge 1881
Register Of Deaths
Within Rockbridge County, South River District, D. A. Ott, Commissioner of the Revenue, in the year ending 31st December, 1881

Line Numbered.	3
Name In Full	Robert Wright
White.	1
Colored.	.
Sex.	
Male.	1
Female.	.
Date Of Death.	Nov
Place Of Death.	Rockbridge
Name Of Disease Or Cause of Death.	Pneumonia
Age.	68 Years

Name of Parents.	David & Betsey Wright
Where Born.	Rockbridge
Occupation.	Farmer
Consort Of, Or Unmarried.	.
Sources Of Information.	
Informant.	Jane Wright
Designation Of Informant.	sister"

This record indicates that Robert Wright was born in about 1813. Although the record listed his father as David Wright, this was done by ditto marks and the listing of his sister as Jane Wright identifies this 1881 Robert Wright as the son of 1847 Robert Wright.

As set forth above, Findagrave.com listed the joint gravestone of Eliza A. Wright and Robert Wright in McDowell Cemetery, Fairfield, Rockbridge County, Virginia, and his death on December 4, 1881.

Rockbridge County, Virginia, Cemeteries: South River and Walkers Creek Districts, compiled by the Rockbridge Area Genealogical Society and published in 1999, also listed the tombstone of Robert Wright, Jr., in the McDowell Cemetery:

"Robert Wright, Jr.
August 16, 1820
December 4, 1881"

From the evidence set forth above and additional evidence set forth below, the children of 1881 Robert Wright and Eliza Ann (Beard) Wright were the following:

1) William Thomas Wright, born in about 1847 or on March 3 or 30, 1848, in Rockbridge County, Virginia,

2) John B. Wright, born in about 1851 or 1852 in Virginia, and

3) James Robert Wright, born on September 19, 1853, in Rockbridge County, Virginia.

1. 1925 William Thomas Wright Of Montgomery County, Indiana, His Wives Amanda Caroline (Epperson) Wright And Sarah Margaret "Sadie" (Galloway) Wright, And His Descendants

1925 William Thomas Wright of Montgomery County, Indiana, was a son of 1881 Robert Wright of Rockbridge County and Eliza Ann (Beard) Wright. (1847 Robert[1], 1881 Robert[2])

The 1850 Census for Rockbridge County, Virginia, listed William L. Wright in the Robert Wright household on July 24, 1850, and his age as 2 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1848.

The 1860 Census for Rockbridge County, Virginia, listed William Wright in the Gabriel Lilly household on June 18, 1860, and his age as 12 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1848.

The 1870 Census for Rockbridge County, Virginia, listed William T. Wright in the Gabriel Lilley household on September 2, 1870, and his age as 23 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1847, and his occupation as school teacher.

The 1870 Census for Montgomery County, Indiana, listed Caroline Epperson in the Matt Epperson household on August 15, 1870, and her age as 20 and born in Indiana, indicating a date of birth in about 1850. As set forth below, Amanda Caroline (Epperson) Wright was the first wife of William Thomas Wright.

Illinois, County Marriages, 1810-1940, available from FamilySearch.org, listed the marriage of William T. Wright and Amanda C. Epperson on December 28, 1875, in Piatt County, Illinois:

"Marriage Register, Piatt County, 1876

Date of License and No.	Dec 27 1875 152
Male.	William T. Wright
age	28
Female.	Miss Amanda C. Epperson
age	26
When Married.	Dec 28 1875
By Whom Certified.	W. B. Bunyard J. P.
When Returned.	Jan. 20 1876"

The 1880 Census for Frankfort, Clinton County, Indiana, listed William Wright with the following household on June 3, 1880:

Name	Color	Sex	Age	Month of Birth	Relationship
William Wright	W	M	32		
Amanda Wright	W	F	30		Wife
Carl R. Wright	W	M	5/12	Dec	Adopted child

Marital Status	Married During Year	Occupation	Months Unemployed	Sickness Blind Deaf & Dumb Idiotic Disabled
M		Deputy County Clerk		
M		Keeping house		
S		At Home		

Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read	Cannot Write	Born	Father Born	Mother Born
			Va	Va	Va
			Ind	Va	Ky
			Ind	Unknown	Unknown

This record indicates that William Thomas Wright was born in about 1848 and that Amanda Caroline (Epperson) Wright was born in about 1850.

History of Clinton County, Indiana, published in 1886, included the following biographical sketch of William Thomas Wright, which listed the death of his first wife Amanda Caroline (Epperson) Wright on June 23, 1883, in Frankfort, Indiana:

> "William Thomas Wright, deputy clerk of the Clinton Circuit Court, was born near Brownsburg, Rockbridge County, Virginia, March 30, 1848. He was the son of Robert and Eliza (Beard) Wright. His mother dying when he was six years of age he was adopted by his aunt, who resided at Fairfield, Virginia, remaining with her till 1872, and in his youth received an academic education. He then came to Indiana, and for a short time taught school in Montgomery County, at Willow Grove, when he engaged in the mercantile business at Rockville, Parke County. The latter proving an unprofitable enterprise he abandoned it in 1873 and came to Clinton County, and after a short time went to Montgomery County where he taught school till 1874. He then went to Illinois and taught school in Champaign and Piatt counties until April, 1876, when he came to Frankfort, Clinton County, with the intention of teaching school, but was offered and accepted his present position of deputy clerk, serving under Samuel P. Fisher, and his successor, Elwood Avery. He has now filled this position efficiently for eleven years. In his long term of service as deputy clerk Mr. Wright has won the confidence and esteem of the general public and the attorneys practicing at the Clinton County bar. He is uniformly prompt, courteous and obliging, and always keeps his records in such shape that mistakes are almost unknown. Mr. Wright was married December 28, 1875, at Maddeu's Run, Piatt County, Illinois, to Amanda C. Epperson, a daughter of Matthew and Louisa (Howard) Epperson. Mrs. Wright died at Frankfort, June 23, 1883. She was an earnest member of the Methodist Episcopal church. Mr. Wright is a member of the same denomination. In politics he has always been a Democrat. He is a member of the Odd Fellows

order, belonging to Frankfort Lodge, No. 108, and to Willis Wright Encampment, No. 36, at Frankfort, and has passed all the chairs in both. He is also a member of Abiah Lodge, Daughters of Rebecca, I. O. O. F., of Frankfort, and of Shield Lodge, No. 71, K. of P."

Indiana, Marriages, 1811-2019, available from FamilySearch.org, listed the marriage of William T. Wright and his second wife Sarah M. Galloway on September 1, 1891, in Montgomery County, Indiana:

"No. 13076

Be it Known, That on the First day of September A. D. 1891, the following Marriage License, was issued by Henry B. Hulett Clerk of the Circuit Court of Montgomery County, the proper affidavit having been first filed by Frank Epperson a resident of said County, viz:

The State of Indiana, Montgomery County, ss:

To Any Person Empowered By Law To Solemnize Marriages In Said County:

You are hereby authorized to join together as Husband and Wife William T. Wright and Sarah M. Galloway according to the Laws of the State of Indiana.

In Testimony Whereof, I, Henry B. Hulett, Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County, hereunto subscribed my name, and affix the seal of said Court, at my office in Crawfordsville, this First day of September A. D. 1891

Henry B. Hulett Clerk.

The State of Indiana, Montgomery County, ss:

This Certifies, That I joined in Marriage as Husband and Wife Wm T. Wright and Sarah M. Galloway on the 1st day of Sept 1891

A. W. Jackman V. D. des.(?)

Filed and Recorded the 28 day of October A. D. 1891

A true copy. Attest: Henry B. Hulett Clerk."

The 1900 Census for Huntington County, Indiana, listed William T. Wright with the following household on June 1, 1900:

Location				
In Cities		Number of dwelling houses in the order of visitation	Number of family in the order of visition	Name of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family.
Street	House Number			
Frederick Street	84	38	42	William T. Wright Sarah M. Wright Clyde H Wright Raymond C Wright

Relation	Personal Description					
Relationship of each person the head the family	Color or race	Sex	Date of Birth Month	Date of Birth Year	Age at last birthday	Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced
Head	W	M	Mar	1848	52	M
Wife	W	F	Dec	1862	37	M
Son	W	M	Jan	1893	7	S
Foster son	W	M	Dec	1879	20	S

Personal Description [cont'd]			Nativity		
			Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated.		
Number of years married	Mother of how many children	Number of these children living	Place of birth of this Person	Place of birth of Father of this person	Place of birth of Mother of this person
8	.	.	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
8	1	1	Indiana	Ohio	Virginia
.	.	.	Indiana	Virginia	Indiana
.	.	.	Indiana	Indiana	Indiana

Citizenship			Occupation, Trade, Or Profession of each person Ten Years of age and over.		Education
Year of immigration to the United States	Number of years in the United States	Naturalization	Occupation	Months not employed	Attended school in months)
			Clerk Circuit Court	0	.
			.	.	.
			At school	.	9
			Day laborer	10	.

Education [cont'd]			Ownership Of Home			
Can read	Can write	Can speak English	Owned or rented	Owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house	Number of fam schedule
yes	yes	yes	R		H	
yes	yes	yes				
yes	yes	yes				
yes	yes	yes				

This record indicates that William Thomas Wright was born in March 1848, that Sarah Margaret (Galloway) Wright was born in December 1862, and that they were married in approximately 1892.

Indiana, Marriages, 1811-2019, available from FamilySearch.org, listed the marriage record of Carroll Raymond Wright and Vinnie (Windess) Emerson dated on April 30, 1909, in Richmond, Wayne County, Indiana, which stated that his father was William Thomas Wright, that his father was born in Fairfield, Rockbridge County, Virginia, then resided in Crawfordsville, Indiana, and was a clerk and that his mother was Amanda C. Epperson and that she was then deceased.

The 1910 Census for Montgomery County, Indiana, listed William T. Wright with the following household on April 19, 1910:

	Location				Name of each person whose place of abode on April 15, 1910 was in this family. Enter surname first then the given name and middle initial, if any. Include any person living on April 15, 1910. Omit children born since April 15, 1910.
Line Number	Street, Avenue, Road etc.	House number or farm	Dwelling number	Number of family, in order of visitation	
62	East Market Street	407	164	171	William T. Wright Sadie M. Wright

Relationship	Personal Description						
				Whether		Mother of how many children	
Relationship of this person to the head of the family.	Sex	Color or Race	Age at last birthday	single, married, widowed, or divorced	Number of years of present marriage	Number born	Number now living
Head	M	W	62	M2	18		
Wife	F	W	47	M1	15	1	1

Nativity			Citizenship	
Place of birth of each person and parents of each enumerated. If born in United States, give state or territory. If foreign birth give the country.				
Place of birth of this person	Place of birth of Father of this person	Place of birth of Mother of this person	Year of immigration to the U.S.	Whether naturalized or Alien
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia		
Indiana	Ohio	Ohio		

	Occupation		
Whether able to speak English, or, if not, give language spoken.	Trade or profession of, or particular kind of work done by this person.	General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which this person works	Whether an employer, employee, or working on own account.
English	Clerk	Tribe of Ben Hur	W
English	Laborer	____ Work	W

Occupation (cont'd)		Education		
If an employee.				
Whether out of work on April 15, 1910.	Number of weeks out of work during 1909.	Whether able to read	Whether able to write	Attended school any time since Sept 1, 1900.
No	0	Yes	Yes	
No	0	Yes	Yes	

Ownership of Home				Whether a survivor		
Owned or Rented	Owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house	Number of farm schedule	of the Union Confederation Army or Navy	Whether blind (both eyes)	Whether deaf and dumb.
R		H	10	7	6	
			15	5	9	

This record indicates that William Thomas Wright was born in about 1848 and that Sarah Margaret "Sadie" (Galloway) Wright was born in about 1863.

The 1920 Census for Montgomery County, Indiana, listed William T. Wright with the following household on January 15, 1920:

	Location				
Line number	Street, avenue, road etc.	House number or farm	Dwelling Number	Number of family, in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on January 1, 1920 was in this family.
29			7	7	William T. Wright Sadie M Wright

Relation.	Tenure.		Personal Description			
Relationship of this person to the head of the family.	Home owned or rented	If owned, free or mortgaged	Sex	Color or Race	Age at last birthday	Single, married, widowed, or divorced
Head	O	M	M	W	71	M
Wife			F	W	57	M

Citizenship			Education		
Year of immigration to the United States.	Naturalized or alien	If naturalized, year of naturalization.	Attended school any-time since Sept. 1, 1919	Able to read.	Able to write.
				yes	yes
				yes	yes

Nativity and Mother Tongue

Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated. If born in United States, give state or territory. If foreign birth, give the place of birth, and in addition, the mother tongue.

Person		Father		Mother	
Place of Birth	Mother Tongue	Place of Birth	Mother Tongue	Place of Birth	Mother Tongue
Virginia		Virginia		Virginia	
Indiana		Ohio		Indiana	

Occupation

Able to speak English	Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done.	Industry, business, or establishment in which at work.	Employer, salary or wage worker, or working on own account.	Number of farm schedule.
yes	Clerk	Insurance Office	W	
yes	none	.	.	

This record indicates that William Thomas Wright was born in about 1849 and that Sarah Margaret "Sadie" (Galloway) Wright was born in about 1863.

The death record of William Wright was dated on October 13, 1925, in Montgomery County, Indiana:

"Indiana State Board of Health
Certificate of Death
Registered No. 32843

Place of Death
County of Montgomery
Township of Union

Full Name	William Wright
Personal and Statistical Particulars	
Sex	Male
Color or Race	White
Single Married Widowed or Divorced	Married
Name of Husband or Sife	Sadie Wright
Date of Birth	March 3, 1848
Age	77 years 7 months 10 days
Occupation	Employee Office force of Supreme Tribe of Ben Hur Ins. Co.
Birthplace of Deceased	Vir.
Name of Father	Robert Wright

Birthplace of Father	Unknown
Name of Mother	Eliza Wright
Birthplace of Mother	Unknown
The Above Is True To The Best Of My Knowledge	
	Mrs Wm Wright
	Crawfordsville, Ind
Medical Certificate of Death	
Date of Death	Oct. 13, 1925
I Hereby Certify, that I attended deceased from Mch 9 1926 to Oct 13 1925 that I last saw him alive on oct. 13th 1926 and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 9 __ M.	
The Cause of Death was as follows:	Mymalacea Cordes Di__atative ___and __ heart ____ and Hyd_____
Contributory:	Artereosclerosis
Signed	George E Clement M.D.
	Oct. 15 1925
(Address)	Crawfordsville
Place of Burial	Oak Hill
Date of Burial	10, 16 1925
Undertaker	Proffitt and Son
Was the body embalmed?	Yes
Address	Crawfordsville, Ind.
Undertaker's Licence No.	1709"

This record indicates that William Thomas Wright was born on March 3, 1848.

Findagrave.com listed the joint gravestone of William T. and Sadie M. Wright in Oak Hill Cemetery, Crawfordsville, Montgomery County, Indiana:

"Wright

William T.	Sadie M.
1848 - 1925	1862 - 1947"

The 1930 Census for Wahoo City, Saunders County, Nebraska, listed Sadie M. Wright in the Jesse M. Galloway household on April 22, 1930, her relationship as sister, her age as 68 and born in Indiana, indicating a date of birth in about 1862, and her marital status as widowed.

The 1940 Census for Richmond, Wayne County, Indiana, listed Sadie Wright in the Raymond Wright household on April 15, 1940, her relationship as step-mother, her age as 77 and born in Indiana, indicating a date of birth in about 1863, her marital status as widowed, and her residence on April 1, 1935, as the same place.

The death record of Sarah Margaret (Galloway) Wright was dated on May 7,

1947, in Crawfordsville, Montgomery County, Indiana:

"Indiana State Board Of Health
Division of Vital Statistics
Certificate of Death

Local No.	87
Registered No.	16515
1. Place of Death	
County	Montgomery
City or town	Crawfordsville
Street Address Hospital or Institution	Ben Hur Home
Stay in hospital	.
Stay in this community	.
2. Usual Residence of Deceased	
State	Indiana
County	Montgomery
City or town	Crawfordsville
Street number	1475 S. Grant Ave.
2. (a) If veteran, name war	.
3. (a) Full Name	Sarah Margaret Wright
(b) Social Security Number	.
4. Sex	Female
5. Color or race	White
6. (a) Single, married, widowed, divorced	Widowed
(b) Name of husband or wife	William T.
(c) If alive, give age	.
7. Birth date of deceased	December 12, 1862
8. Age:	84 Years 4 Months 23 Days
9. Birthplace	Montgomery Co. Ind.
10. Usual occupation	.
11. Industry or business	.
Father	
12. Name	William Galloway
13. Birthplace	Indiana
Mother	
14. Maiden name	Rachael Bailey
15. Birthplace	Indiana
16. Informant's Own Signature	Mrs Myrtle Galen
Address	Crawfordsville R R
17. Burial, cremation, or removal	Burial
Date thereof	5-9-47
Cemetery or crematory	Oak Hill
Location	Crawfordsville

18. Funeral director	Hunt & Son
Address	Crawfordsville
Filed	May 9th, 1947
Health Officer	J. B. Griffiths M.D.
Medical Certification	
20. Date of Death	5-7-, 1947 at __ A.M
21. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from May 4, 1847, to May 7, 1947, and that I last saw her alive on May 4, 1947	
Immediate cause of death	Senility
Due to	Chronic Interstitial nephritis with uremia
Duration	5 days
Other conditions	.
Major findings:	
Of operation	.
Of autopsy	.
22. Violence: If death was due to external causes fill in the following:	
Accident, suicide, or homicide	.
Date of	.
Where did injury occur?	.
Injured at home, farm, industry, place?	.
23. Signature	Robert H. Pierson M.D.
Address	Crawfordsville, Ind
Date signed	May 8, 1947"

As set forth above, Findagrave.com listed the joint gravestone of Sadie M. and William T. Wright in Oak Hill Cemetery, Crawfordsville, Montgomery County, Indiana.

From the evidence set forth above and additional evidence set forth below, the child of 1925 William Thomas Wright and Amanda Caroline (Epperson) Wright was the following:

1) Carroll Raymond Wright, born on December 13, 1879, or in about 1880 in Frankfort, Clinton County, Indiana, and adopted, and

the child of 1925 William Thomas Wright and Sarah Margaret (Galloway) Wright was the following:

1) Clyde Harlan Wright, born on January 18, 1892, or January 18, 1893, in Huntington County, Indiana.

a. 1948 Carroll Raymond Wright Of Wayne County, Indiana, And His Wife Vinnie L. (Winters Or Windess Or Winders) (Emerson) Wright

1948 Carroll Raymond Wright of Wayne County, Indiana, was the adopted or foster son of 1925 William Thomas Wright of Montgomery County, Indiana, and Amanda Caroline (Epperson) Wright. (1847 Robert[1], 1881 Robert[2], 1925 William Thomas[3])

The 1880 Census for Frankfort, Clinton County, Indiana, listed Carl R. Wright in the William Wright household on June 3, 1880, his relationship as adopted child, and his birth in December 1879 in Indiana.

Indiana, Marriages, 1811-2019, available from FamilySearch.org, listed the marriage of Vinnie Winters and Charles Emerson on November 20, 1893, in Kosciusko County, Indiana:

"Charles Emerson
To
Vinnie Winters

Be It Remembered, That on this 20" day of November 1893 the following Marriage license was issued, to-wit:

Indiana, To-Wit: Kosciusko County, SS:

To All who shall see these Presents, Greeting:

Know Ye, That any person legally authorized to solemnize Matrimony, is hereby licensed to join in marriage as Husband and Wife, Charles Emerson and Vinnie Winters and for so doing this shall be his sufficient authority.

In Testimony Whereof, I, William D. Wood Clerk of the Kosciusko Circuit Court, hereunto subscribed my name and affix the Seal of said Court, this 20" day of November 1893

William D. Wood Clerk.

Be it Further Remembered, That on this 22 day of Nov. A. D. 1893 the following Certificate was filed in my office, to-wit:

Indiana, To-Wit: Kosciusko County:

This Certifies, That I joined in marriage as Husband and Wife, Charles Emerson

and Vinnie Winters on the 20 day of Nov A. D. 1893

Eld A L. Neff

Filed and Recorded by Wm D. Wood Clerk."

As set forth below, Vinnie L. (Winters Or Windess Or Winders) Emerson married Carroll Raymond Wright as her second husband.

The 1900 Census for Huntington County, Indiana, listed Raymond C. Wright in the William T. Wright household on June 1, 1900, his relationship as foster son, his birth in December 1879 in Indiana, and his occupation as day laborer.

Indiana, Marriages, 1811-2019, available from FamilySearch.org, listed the marriage of Carroll Raymond Wright and Vinnie (Windess) Emerson on April 30, 1909, in Richmond, Wayne County, Indiana:

"Copy of Application for Marriage License - Male

Application is hereby made for a license for the marriage of Carroll Raymond Wright to Vinnie Emerson

Upon The Following Statement Of Fact Relative To Said Parties:

1.	The full christian and surname of the man is	Carroll Raymond Wright
2.	Color	White
3.	Where born	Frankfort Clinton Co. Indiana
4.	When born	Dec. 13" - 1879
5.	Present residence	Richmond, Indiana
6.	Present occupation	Labor
7.	If no occupation, what means has the male contracting party to support a family?	.
8.	Is the male contracting party of nearer blood kin to the female contracting party than second cousin?	no
9.	Full christian and surname of father	William Thomas Wright
10.	His color	White
11.	His birthplace	Fairfield, Rockbridge Co. Va
12.	His occupation	Clerk
13.	His residence	Crawfordsville, Ind
14.	Full christian and maiden	

	name of mother	Amanda C. Epperson
15.	Her color	White
16.	Her occupation	Dead
17.	Her birthplace	Ill.
18.	Her residence	Dead
19.	Has the male contracting party been an inmate of any county asylum or home for indigent persons within the last five years?	No
20.	If so, is he now able to support a family and likely to so continue?	.
21.	Is this his first marriage?	Yes
22.	If not, how often has he been married?	.
23.	Has such prior marriage, or marriages, been dissolved?	.
24.	If so, how?	.
25.	When?	.
26.	Is the male contracting party afflicted with epilepsy, tuberculosis, venereal, or any other contagious or transmissible disease?	No
27.	Is he an imbecile, feeble-minded, idiotic or insane, or is he under guardianship as a person of unsound mind?	No

Signature of applicant — Carroll Raymond Wright

State of Indiana, Wayne County, ss.:

Phillip J. Wier deposes and says that he has personal knowledge of the facts above stated and that they and each of them are true.

Phillip J. Wier

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 30" day of April 1909

Harry E. Penny
Clerk Wayne Circuit Court

Copy of Application for Marriage License - Female.

Application is hereby made for a license for the marriage of Everett A. Thomas to Maud L. Brumbach

Upon the following Statement of Facts Relatives to said parties:

1. The full christian and surname of the woman is	Vinnie Emerson
2. Color	White
3. Where born	West Elicksander Preble Co. Ind
4. When born	Oct. 6 - 1874
5. Present residence	Richmond, Indiana
6. Present occupation	Domestic
7. Full christian and surname of father	William Windess
8. His color	White
9. His birthplace	Maryland
10. His occupation	.
11. His residence	.
12. Full christian and maiden name of mother	Mary Winders
13. Her color	White
14. Her occupation	Dead
15. Her birthplace	Maryland
16. Her residence	Dead
17. Has the female contracting party been an inmate of any county asylum or home for indigent persons within the last five years?	No
18. Is this her first marriage?	no
19. If not, how often has she been married?	Once
20. Has such prior marriage, or marriages, been dissolved?	Yes
21. If so, how and when?	May 1908 Divorced
22. Is the female contracting party afflicted with epilepsy, tuberculosis, venereal, or any other contagious or transmissible disease?	No
23. Is she an imbecile, feeble-minded, idiotic or insane, or is he under guardianship as a person of unsound mind?	No

Signature of applicant Vinnie Emerson

State of Indiana, Wayne County, ss.:

Phillip J. Wier deposes and says that he has personal knowledge of the facts above stated and that they and each of them are true.

Phillip J. Wier

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 30" day of April 1909

Harry E. Penny
Clerk Wayne Circuit Court

Copy of Marriage License

Carroll R. Wright)
To)
Vinnie Emerson)

Be it Remembered, That on this 30" day of April, 1909, the Clerk of the Wayne Circuit Court issued a marriage License, of which the following is a true Record, to-wit:

State of Indiana, Wayne County, ss.:

The State of Indiana, to Any Person Empowered by Law to Solemnize Marriage, Greeting:

You are Hereby Authorized to join together as Husband and Wife, Carroll R. Wright and Vinnie Emerson according to the laws of the State of Indiana.

Witness, Harry E. Penny, Clerk, of our said Wayne Circuit Court and the seal thereof, affixed at the Clerk's Office in Richmond, this 30 day of April, A. D. 1909

Harry E. Penny
Clerk Wayne Circuit Court

Date of Marriage Return and Copy of Certificate

Be it Further Remembered, That afterwards, to-wit: on the 1" day of May A. D. 1909, the following Certificate was filed in my office, to-wit:

State Of Indiana, Wayne County, ss.:

I, William M. Nelson, hereby certify that on the 1" day of May, A. D. 1909, I duly joined in Marriage, Mr. Carroll Raymond Wright and Mrs. Vinnie Emerson by authority of law and of a License from the Clerk of the Wayne Circuit Court.

Given under my hand, this 1" day of May, 1909

Wilbur M. Nelson
Richmond, Ind."

Indiana, United Methodist Church Records, 1837-1970, available from Ancestry.com, also listed the marriage of Carroll Raymond Wright and Vinnie (Windess) Emerson on April 30, 1909, in Richmond, Wayne County, Indiana:

"Record Of Marriages.

Date	May 1 1909
Names Of Parties	Carroll R. Wright Mrs. Vinnie Emerson
Residence	Richmond, Ind. Richmond, Ind.
Place Of Birth	Frankfort, Ind. West Alexandria, O.
Age	30 35
Place Of Marriage	In parsonage
Officiating Minister	W. M. Nelson
Remarks	$2"

The 1910 Census for Richmond, Wayne County, Indiana, listed Carrell R. Wright with the following household on April 20, 1910:

	Location				Name of each person whose place of abode on April 15, 1910 was in this family. Enter surname first then the given name and middle initial, if any. Include any person living on April 15, 1910. Omit children born since April 15, 1910.
Line Number	Street, Avenue, Road etc.	House number or farm	Dwelling number	Number of family, in order of visitation	
92	North 18th	582	354	358	Carrell R Wright Vinnie L Wright

Relationship	Personal Description						
				Whether single,		Mother of how many children	
Relationship of this person to the head of the family.	Sex	Color or Race	Age at last birthday	married, widowed, or divorced	Number of years of present marriage	Number born	Number now living
head	M	W	30	M2	0	.	.
Wife	F	W	33	M1	0	0	0

Nativity			Citizenship	
Place of birth of each person and parents of each enumerated. If born in United States, give state or territory. If foreign birth give the country.				
Place of birth of this person	Place of birth of Father of this person	Place of birth of Mother of this person	Year of immigration to the U.S.	Whether naturalized or Alien
Indiana	Unknown	Unknown		
Ohio	Maryland	Maryland		

	Occupation		
Whether able to speak English, or, if not, give language spoken.	Trade or profession of, or particular kind of work done by this person.	General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which this person works	Whether an employer, employee, or working on own account.
English	blacksmith	.	W
English	none	.	.

Occupation (cont'd)		Education		
If an employee.				
Whether out of work on April 15, 1910.	Number of weeks out of work during 1909.	Whether able to read	Whether able to write	Attended school any time since Sept 1, 1900.
No	0	yes	yes	
.	.	yes	yes	

Ownership of Home				Whether a survivor of the Union Confederation Army or Navy	Whether blind (both eyes)	Whether deaf and dumb.
Owned or Rented	Owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house	Number of farm schedule			
R		H				

This record indicates that Carroll Raymond Wright was born in about 1880 and that Vinnie L. (Winters Or Windess Or Winders) (Emerson) Wright was born in about 1877.

World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918, available from Ancestry.com, listed Carroll Raymond on September 12, 1918, with the following information:

“Registration Card

Serial Number:	876
Order Number:	3446
1. Name:	Carroll Raymond Wright
2. Permanent Home Address:	532 N. 18th St Richmond Wayne Indiana
3. Age:	38
4. Date of Birth:	Dec 13th 1879
Race:	
5. White:	x
6. Negro:	
7. Oriental:	
8. Indian Citizen:	
9. Indian Noncitizen:	
US Citizen:	
10. Native Born:	x
11. Naturalized:	
12. By Father’s Naturalization:	
Alien:	
13. Declarant:	
14. Non-declarant:	
15. If non-citizen, citizen of what nation:	
16. Present Occupation:	Machinist
17. Employer’s Name:	Mr Harry Land
18. Place of Employment or Business:	Wayne Works N. 15th St Richmond Ind
Nearest Relative:	
19. Name:	Vinie (Wife)
20. Address:	532 N. 18th St Richmond Indiana

I affirm that I have verified above answers and that they are true.

Carroll Raymond Wright

Description Of Registrant

Height	Medium
Build	Medium
Color of eyes	blue
Color of hair	light
Lost limb or disability	No

I certify that my answers are true, that the person registered has read his own answers, that I have witnessed his signature, and that all of his answers of which I have knowledge are true, except as follows:

Mrs Elmer Miller

Date of Registration Sept. 12, 1918

Local Board No. __
Wayne County
Richmond, Ind"

The 1920 Census for Richmond, Wayne County, Indiana, listed C. Raymond Wright with the following household on January 7, 1920:

	Location				
Line number	Street, avenue, road etc.	House number or farm	Dwelling Number	Number of family, in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on January 1, 1920 was in this family.
80	North 18th	532	121	125	C. Raymond Wright Vinnie Wright

Relation.	Tenure.		Personal Description			
Relationship of this person to the head of the family.	Home owned or rented	If owned, free or mortgaged	Sex	Color or Race	Age at last birthday	Single, married, widowed, or divorced
Head	R		M	W	40	M
Wife			F	W	44	M

Citizenship			Education		
Year of immigration to the United States.	Naturalized or alien	If naturalized, year of naturalization.	Attended school any-time since Sept. 1, 1919	Able to read.	Able to write.
				Yes	Yes
				Yes	Yes

Nativity and Mother Tongue					
Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated. If born in United States, give state or territory. If foreign birth, give the place of birth, and in addition, the mother tongue.					
Person		Father		Mother	
Place of Birth	Mother Tongue	Place of Birth	Mother Tongue	Place of Birth	Mother Tongue
Indiana		Ohio		Sweden	Swedish
Ohio		Maryland		Maryland	.

Occupation				
Able to speak English	Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done.	Industry, business, or establishment in which at work.	Employer, salary or wage worker, or working on own account.	Number of farm schedule.
Yes	Assembler	Motor Company	W	
Yes	None	.	.	

This record indicates that Carroll Raymond Wright was born in about 1880 and that Vinnie L. (Winters Or Windess Or Winders) (Emerson) Wright was born in about 1876.

The 1930 Census for Richmond, Wayne County, Indiana, listed Ray C. Wright with the following household on April 28, 1930:

Place of Abode				
Street, avenue, road etc.	House number (in cities or towns)	Number of dwelling house in order of visitation	Number of family in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on April 1, 1930 was with this family. Enter surname first, then given name, and middle initial (if any). Omit children born since April 1, 1930
North Eighteenth Street	532	352	379	Ray C Wright Vinnie Wright

Relation.	Home Data			
Relationship of this person to the head of the family	Home owned or rented	Value of home if owned, or monthly rental if rented	Radio set	Does this family live on a farm
Head	R	15.00	R	No
Wife				

Personal Description					Education	
Sex	Color or race	Age at last birthday	Marital condition	Age at at first marriage	Attended school or college any time since September 1, 1929	Whether able to read and write
M	W	50	M	29	No	Yes
F	W	53	M	22	No	Yes

Place of Birth

Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated and of his or her parents. If born in the U.S., give state or territory. If of foreign birth, give county in which birthplace is now situated.

Person	Father	Mother
Indiana	U.S.	Sweden
Ohio	Maryland	Maryland

Mother Tongue or Native Language				Citizenship, etc.		
Language spoken in home before coming to the United States	Code (for office use only) State or M.T.	Country	Nativity	Year of immigration to the U.S.	Natural-ization	Able to speak English
						Yes
						Yes

Occupation and Industry			Employment	
Occupation Trade, profession, or particular type of work, as spinner, salesman, etc.	Industry Industry or business, as cotton mill, dry goods store, etc.	Code (for office use only)	Whether actually at work yesterday (or last regular working day) Yes or no	If not, line number on Unemployment
Laborer None	Tool Factory .	7828 .	Yes .	

Veterans		
Whether a veteran of U.S. military or naval forces		
Yes or no	What war or expedition	Number of farm schedule
No		

This record indicates that Carroll Raymond Wright was born in about 1880 and that Vinnie L. (Winters Or Windess Or Winders) (Emerson) Wright was born in about 1877.

The 1940 Census for Richmond, Wayne County, Indiana, listed Raymond Wright with the following household on April 15, 1940:

Location		Household Data			
Street	House Number	Number of household	Owned or Rented	Value	Live on Farm
N - 12th	216	176	R	25	no

		Personal Description			
Name	Relation	Sex	Color or Race	Age	Marital Status
Raymond Wright	Head	M	W	60	M
Vinnie Wright	Wife	F	W	63	M
Sadie Wright	Step Mother	F	W	77	Wd
Joe Sanders	Lodger	M	W	__(?)	M
Guy Fanlaw	Lodger	M	W	52	Wd

Education			Citizenship	Residence April 1, 1935		
Attended School	Highest Grade	Place of Birth	of Foreign Born	City	County	State
no	8	Indiana		Same place		
no	8	Ohio		Same place		
no	7	Indiana		Same place		
no	H2	Indiana		Same place		
no	H1	Indiana		Same place		

Employment					
Employed	Emergency Work	Seeking Work	Has Job	Occupation	Industry
yes	.	.	.	Laborer	Lawn Mower Co
no	no	no	no	.	.
no	no	no	no	.	.
yes	.	.	.	Grinder	Implement Co
yes	.	.	.	Custodian	Club House

Employment (cont'd)		
	Income	
Weeks Worked	Wage or Salary	Non-Wage Income Over $50
51	1200	no
0	0	no
0	0	no
52	1000	no
50	900	no

This record indicates that Carroll Raymond Wright was born in about 1880 and that Vinnie L. (Winters Or Windess Or Winders) (Emerson) Wright was born in about 1877.

U.S. World War II Draft Registration Cards, 1942, available from Ancestry.com, listed Caroll Raymond Wright with the following information:

"Registration Card

Serial Number		U 794
Order Number		.
1.	Name	Caroll Raymond Wright
2.	Place of Residence	216 No 12th Richmond Wayne Ind.
3.	Mailing Address	Same

4.	Telephone	67235
5.	Age in Years	62
	Date of Birth	Dec 13 1879
6.	Place of Birth	Frankfort Indiana
7.	Name and Address of Person Who Will Always Know Your Address	Lawrence Handly I.O.O.F Building Richmond Ind.
8.	Employer's Name and Address	Delli McGuire Lawnmore Co Richmond Ind
9.	Place of Employment or Business	15th & F St Richmond Wayne Ind

I affirm that I have verified above answers and that they are true.

Carroll R. Wright

Registrar's Report

Description of Registrant

Race	White
Height	5 ft 7
Weight	140
Complexion	Light
Eyes	Blue
Hair	Brown

Other obvious physical characteristics that will aid in identification

None

I certify that my answers are true; that the person registered has read or has had read to him his own answers; that I have witnessed his signature or mark and that all of his answers of which I have knowledge are true, except as follows:

Blanche W. Haxton

Registrar for Local Board No 1 Wayne Ind
Date of registration April 27, 1942

Wayne County Local Board No. 1
Selective Service System
7 Odd Fellows Bodg.,
Richmond, Indiana"

The death record of Carroll Ray Wright was dated on January 4, 1948, in Richmond, Wayne County, Indiana:

"Indiana State Board Of Health
Division of Vital Statistics
Certificate of Death

Local No.	5
Registered No.	3400
1. Place of Death	
County	Wayne
City or town	Richmond
Street Address Hospital or Institution	216 No. 12th St
Stay in hospital	.
Stay in this community	.
2. Usual Residence of Deceased	
State	Indiana
County	Wayne
City or town	Richmond
Street number	216 No. 12th St
2. (a) If veteran, name war	.
3. (a) Full Name	Carroll Ray Wright
(b) Social Security Number	.
4. Sex	Male
5. Color or race	White
6. (a) Single, married, widowed, divorced	Mararied
(b) Name of husband or wife	Vinnie
(c) If alive, give age	.
7. Birth date of deceased	Dec. 13 - 1879
8. Age:	68 Years 0 Months 22 Days
9. Birthplace	Frankfort Ind.
10. Usual occupation	Machinist
11. Industry or business	Lawn Mower Mfg. Co.
Father	
12. Name	Unknown
13. Birthplace	Unknown
Mother	
14. Maiden name	Unknown
15. Birthplace	Unknown
16. Informant's Own Signature	Mrs Vinnie Wright
Address	216 No. 12th Richmond Ind.
17. Burial, cremation, or removal	Burial
Date thereof	1-7-48
Cemetery or crematory	Earlham
Location	Richmond Ind
18. Funeral director	Doan & Son

Address	Richmond Ind
Filed	Jan 6, 1948
Health Officer	Harry P. Ross M.D.
Medical Certification	
20. Date of Death	Jan 4, 1948 at 1:30 A.M
21. I hereby certify that I have investigated cause of death of deceased and find that deceased came to death on date and hour state above due to	
Immediate cause of death	Acute Cardiac Failure
Due to	Suddenly
Duration	.
Other conditions	.
Major findings:	
Of operation	.
Of autopsy	.
22. Violence: If death was due to external causes fill in the following:	
Accident, suicide, or homicide	.
Date of	.
Where did injury occur?	.
Injured at home, farm, industry, place?	.
Injured at work?	.
Means of injury?	.
23. Signature	Harry P. Ross M.D.
Address	Richmond, Ind
Date signed	1/8/48"

Newspapers.com listed the following obituary for Carroll Ray Wright dated on Monday, January 5, 1948, in the Palladium-Item, Richmond, Indiana:

"Carroll Wright

Carroll Ray Wright, 68 years old, 216 North Twelfth street, died suddenly early Sunday. He had resided in Richmond 40 years and was employed by the Dille & McGuire Manufacturing company.

Mr. Wright was a member of the Whitewater lodge of Odd Fellows and the Ben Hur lodge.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Vinnie Wright.

Funeral services for Mr. Wright will be held Wednesday at 2 p. m. at the Doan & Son mortuary where friends may call. Burial will be in Earlham cemetery. The Odd Fellow and Rebekah orders will hold services at the mortuary Tuesday at 7:30 p. m., and the Ben Hur lodge at 8 o'clock.

Rev. William Everson will officiate."

Findagrave.com listed the joint gravestone of C. Raymond Wright and Vinnie Wright in Earlham Cemetery, Richmond, Wayne County, Indiana:

"Wright
C. Raymond Vinnie
1879 - 1948 1876 - 1958"

The 1950 Census for Richmond, Wayne County, Indiana, listed Vinnie Wright with the following household on April 15, 1950:

For Head Of Household

Street	House Number	Dwelling Number	House On Farm	House On Three+ Acres
No 12	216	238	no	no

For All Persons

Name	Relation	Race	Sex	Age	Marital Status	Born
Vinnie Wright	Head	W	F	74	Wd	Ohio
Harold Parrett	Roomer	W	M	27	mar	Ohio
Jean Parrett	Roomer	W	F	24	mar	Ohio

For Persons 14 Years Of Age And Over

Activity	Any Work Last Week	Seeking Work	Has Job	Hours Worked	Occupation	Business or Industry
H	no	no	no	.	.	.
wk	.	.	.	40	Reel builder	Mfg. Lawnmowers
H	no	yes	.	.	.	.

This record indicates that Vinnie L. (Winters Or Windess Or Winders) (Emerson) Wright was born in about 1876.

The death record of Vinnie Wright was dated on October 12, 1958, in Richmond, Wayne County, Indiana:

"Indiana State Board Of Health
Division Of Vital Records
Medical Certificate of Death

Local No. Dr. Cox #T2TO E. Main
State No. '58-035654

1.	Place of Death	
	a. County	Wayne
	b. City or Town	½ mi. no. of Richmond, Ind
	c. Length of Stay in 1b	3 mths
	d. Hospital or Institution	Reid Hospital
	e. Is Place of Death Inside City Limits	No
2.	Usual Residence	
	a. State	Indiana
	b. County	Wayne
	c. City or Town	Richmond
	d. Street Address	#l27 So. 6th St.
	e. Is Residence Inside City Limits	No
3.	Name of Deceased	Vinnie Wright
4.	Date of Death	10 12 58
5.	Sex	Female
6.	Color or Race	White
7.	Married, Never Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed
8.	Date of Birth	10/6/76
9.	Age	62
10.	a. Usual Occupation	Retired
	b. Kind of Business or Industry	No
11.	Birthplace	Ohio
12.	Citizen of what country?	U.S.A.
13.	Father's Name	Wm. Winders
14.	Mother's Maiden Name	Mary Davis
15.	Was deceased ever in U.S. Armed Forces	no
16.	Social Security No.	no
17a.	Informant's Signature	Harry C. Doan
17b.	Informant's Address	#1106 Main St. Richmond, Ind.
17c.	Relationship To Deceased	None
Medical Certification		
18.	Cause of Death	
Part I.	Death Was Caused By	
	Immediate Cause	Acute dilation of heart
	Due To	Severe cardio vascular renal dis.
Part II.	Other Significant Conditions Contributing To Death	Long illness - bowel resection; adhesions freed 7/29/58
20a.	Accident, Suicide, Homicide	.
20b.	Describe How Injury Occurred.	.
20c.	Time of Injury	.

20d. Injury Occurred	
While at Work	.
Not While at Work	.
20e. Place of Injury	.
20f. City, Town, or Location	.
21. Attending Physician:	
I certify that I attended the deceased from 10-19-46 to 10/12/58and last saw her alive on 10/11/58. Death occurred at 12:29 AM on the date above; and to the best of my knowledge, from the causes stated.	
22. Health Officer:	.
23a. Signature of Attending Physician or Health Officer	Leon T. Cox M.D.
23b. Address	Richmond, Ind.
23c. Date signed	10/13/58
24a. Burial, Cremation, Removal	Burial
24b. Date	10/14/58
24c. Name of Cemetery or Crematory	Earlham Cemetery
24d. Location	Richmond, Ind.
Date Rec'd By Local Health Officer	10-13-58
Signature of Health Officer	W. R. Taylor M.D.
25. Funeral Director	Doan & Johnson
Address	Richmond, Ind."

As set forth above, Findagrave.com listed the joint gravestone of C. Raymond Wright and Vinnie Wright in Earlham Cemetery, Richmond, Wayne County, Indiana.

b. 1929 Clyde Harlan Wright Of Madison County, Indiana, His Wife Margaret Ellen "Ella" (Carr) (Wright) Schoonover, And His Descendants

1929 Clyde Harlan Wright of Madison County, Indiana, was the son of 1925 William Thomas Wright of Montgomery County, Indiana, and Sarah Margaret "Sadie" (Galloway) Wright. (1847 Robert[1], 1881 Robert[2], 1925 William Thomas[3])

The 1900 Census for Huntington County, Indiana, listed Clyde H. Wright in the William T. Wright household on June 1, 1900, his relationship as son, and his birth in January 1893 in Indiana.

Clyde Harlan Wright has not as yet been found in the 1910 Census.

Indiana, Marriages, 1811-2019, available from FamilySearch.org, listed the marriage of Clyde H. Wright and Sarah M. Galloway on December 2, 1915, in Montgomery County, Virginia:

"Application for Marriage License - Male

Application is hereby made for a license for the marriage of Clyde H. Wright to Ella Carr

Upon The Following Statement Of Facts Relative To Said Parties:

Male

1.	The full christian and surname of the man is	Clyde H. Wright
2.	Color	White
3.	Where born	Huntington
4.	When born	Jan 18 - 1893
5.	Present residence	Smartsburg
6.	Present occupation	Laborer
7.	If no occupation, what means has the male contracting party to support a family?	.
8.	Is the male contracting party of nearer blood kin to the female contracting party than second cousin?	No
9.	Full christian and surname of father	W. T. Wright
10.	His color	White
11.	His birthplace	Fairfield Va
12.	His occupation	Clerk
13.	His residence	Smartsburg
14.	Full christian and maiden name of mother	Sarah M. Galloway
15.	Her color	White
16.	Her occupation	Housekeeper
17.	Her birthplace	Montgomery Co
18.	Her residence	Smartsburg
19.	Has the male contracting party been an inmate of any county asylum or home for indigent persons within the last five years?	No
20.	If so, is he now able to support a family and likely to so continue?	.
21.	Is this his first marriage?	Yes
22.	If not, how often has he been married?	.
23.	Has such prior marriage, or marriages, been dissolved?	.
24.	If so, how?	.

25.	When?	.
26.	Is the male contracting party afflicted with epilepsy, tuberculosis, venereal, or any other contagious or transmissible disease?	No
27.	Is he an imbecile, feeble-minded, idiotic or insane, or is he under guardianship as a person of unsound mind?	No

Signature of applicant Clyde H. Wright

State of Indiana, Montgomery County, ss.:

Clyde H. Wright deposes and says that he has personal knowledge of the facts above stated and that they and each of them are true.

Clyde H. Wright

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 2" day of Dec 1915

Thomas E. Mathews
Clerk Montgomery Circuit Court

Female

1.	The full christian and surname of the woman is	Ella Carr
2.	Color	White
3.	Where born	London Ky
4.	When born	May 18 - 1898
5.	Present residence	Darlington
6.	Present occupation	.
7.	Full christian and surname of father	M. J. Carr
8.	His color	White
9.	His birthplace	Grayson Co Va.
10.	His occupation	Farmer
11.	His residence	Darlington
12.	Full christian and maiden name of mother	Elizabeth Solomon
13.	Her color	White
14.	Her occupation	Housekeeper
15.	Her birthplace	Hawkins Co Tenn
16.	Her residence	Darlington
17.	Has the female contracting party	

been an inmate of any county asylum or home for indigent persons within the last five years?	No
18. Is this her first marriage?	Yes
19. If not, how often has she been married?	.
20. Has such prior marriage, or marriages, been dissolved?	.
21. If so, how and when?	.
22. Is the female contracting party afflicted with epilepsy, tuberculosis, venereal, or any other contagious or transmissible disease?	No
23. Is she an imbecile, feeble-minded, idiotic or insane, or is he under guardianship as a person of unsound mind?	No

Signature of applicant Ella Carr

State of Indiana, Montgomery County, ss.:

Elizabeth M. Carr deposes and says that she has personal knowledge of the facts above stated and that they and each of them are true that she is the mother and gives her consent to this marriage

Elizabeth Carr

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 2" day of Dec 1915

Thomas E Mathews
Clerk Montgomery Circuit Court

Be it known, That on this 2 day of December 1915, a Marriage License was duly issued to Clyde H. Wright and Ella Carr which License is in words and figures following, to-wit:

State of Indiana, Montgomery County:

To any person empowered by law to solemnize Marriages in the County of Montgomery, Greeting:

You are hereby authorized to join together as Husband and Wife Clyde H. Wright and Ella Carr according to the laws of the State of Indiana.

In Testimony Whereof: I, Thomas E. Mathews, Clerk of the Montgomery Circuit

Court of said County, hereunto subscribed my name and affix the seal of said Court, at Crawfordsville, this 2 day of December A. D. 1915

Thomas E. Mathews Clerk

The marriage of whom is certified thus; to-wit: State Of Indiana, Montgomery County: I, the undersigned, B. E. Antrobus do hereby certify that Clyde H. Wright and Ella Carr were legally joined together as Husband and Wife, on the 2 day of December 1915, by me.

B. E. Antrobus"

Indiana Marriage Collection, 1800-1941, available from Ancestry.com, also listed the marriage of Clyde H. Wright and Ella Carr on December 2, 1915, at Montgomery County, Indiana:

"Name:	Clyde H. Wright
Spouse Name:	Ella Carr
Marriage Date:	2 Dec 1915
Marriage County:	Montgomery
Birth Date:	18 Jan 1893
Age:	22
Source Title1:	Montgomery County, Indiana
Source Title 2:	Index to Marriage Record 1860-1920 Inclusive Volum
Source Title 3:	W. P. A. Original Record Located County Clerk's Of
Book:	20
OS Page:	482"

This record indicates that Clyde H. Wright was born on January 18, 1893.

Indiana, Birth Certificates, 1907-1944, available from Ancestry.com, listed the birth of Maryland Genieve Wright on June 27, 1916, in Richmond, Wayne County, Indiana:

"Indiana State Board Of Health
Division Of Vital Statistics

Certificate Of Birth	63663
Registered No.	.
Place Of Birth	
County of	Wayne
Township of	Wayne
Town of	.
or City of	Richmond
Full Name of Child	Maryland Genieve Wright
Sex of Child	F

Twins, Triplet, or other?	.
Number in order of birth	.
Legitimate	Yes
Date of Birth	6-27 1916
Father	
Full Name	Clyde H Wright
Residence	Richmond
Color or Race	W
Age at last Birthday	23
Birthplace	Ind
Occupation	Laborer
Mother	
Full Maiden Name	Ella Carr
Residence	Richmond
Color or Race	White
Age at last Birthday	18
Birthplace	Ky
Occupation	HW
Number of children born to this mother	1
Number of children, of this mother, now living, including present birth	1

Certificate Of Attending Physician Or Midwife

I hereby certify that I attended the birth of this child, who was born alive at 2 P.M.

Signature	F. W. Kruegerhia(?)
Address	Richmond
Filed	July 3, 1916
Health Officer	S. G. Smelser"

The death record of was Maryland G. Wright dated on July 28, 1917, in Richmond, Wayne County, Indiana:

"Indiana State Board of Health

Certificate Of Death	425
Registration District No.	.
Place Of Death.	
County of	Wayne
Township of	.
Town of	.
or City of	Richmond Ind (No. 521 N 17 St.)
Full Name	Maryland G Wright
Personal and Statistical Particulars	

Sex	F
Color or Race	W.
Single, Married, Widower, or Divorced	single
Date of Birth	June 27, 1916
Age	1 years 1 months 1 days
Trade, profession, or particular kind of work	not any
Birthplace of Deceased	Richmond
Parents	
Name of Father	Clyde Wright
Birthplace of Father	Ind
Maiden Name of Mother	Margaret Carr
Birthplace of Mother	Ky

The above is true to the best of my knowledge

Informant	Clyde Wright
Address	521 N 17 St
Filed	July 31, 1917
Health Officer or Deputy	S. G. Smelser
Medical Certificate of Death	
Date of Death	July 28 1917

I Hereby Certify, that I attended deceased from July 23 1917 to July 28 1917 that I last saw her alive on July 28 1917 and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 8 PM.

The cause of death was as follows:	Acute Gastric Enteritis
Contributory	Acute Acidosis
Signed	R D Morrow, M.D. July 30, 1917
Address	Richmond
Length of Residence	.
Place of Burial or Removal	Oak Hill, Crawfordsville
Date of Burial	July 30, 1917
Undertaker	Wilson P. & D.
Address	Richmond
Was the Body Embalmed	yes
Embalmer's License No.	1717"

Newspapers.com listed the obituary of Maryland G. Wright dated on Monday, July 30, 1917, in the Palladium-Item, Richmond, Indiana:

"Deaths and Funerals.

. . . .

Wright - Maryland G. Wright, aged thirteen months, died Saturday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wright, 521 North Seventeenth street, of acute gastro-enteritis. The body was taken to Crawfordsville Monday afternoon, and burial will be there."

Findagrave.com listed the joint gravestone of Maryland Genieve Wright and Clyde Harlan Wright in Oak Hill Cemetery, Crawfordsville, Montgomery County, Indiana:

"Wright

Father	Daughter
Clyde Harlan	Maryland Genieve
1892 - 1929	1916 - 1917"

World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918, available from Ancestry.com, listed Clyde Harlan Wright on June 5, 1917, with the following information:

"Registration Card

No.		46
1.	Name:	Clyde Harlan Wright
	Age in yrs	27
2.	Home Address:	521 N 17 Richmond Ind.
3.	Date of Birth:	Jan 18 1893
4.	Citizenship:	Natural born
5.	Born:	Hunington Ind USA
6.	Non-citizen:	.
7.	Occupation:	Railroad Carpenter
8.	Employer:	Penn R. R.
	Where employed:	Richmond INd.
9.	Family:	Wife 1 Child
10.	Marital Status:	Married
	Race:	Caucasion
11.	Prior Military Service:	none
12.	Claim of exemption:	no

I affirm that I have verified the above answers and that they are true.

Clyde H. Wright

Registrar's Report

1.	Height	Medium
	Build	Medium
2.	Color of eyes	Gray
	Color of hair	Light
	Bald	No
3.	Lost limb or disability	no

I certify that my answers are true, that the person registered has read his own answers, that I have witnessed his signature, and that all of his answers of which I have knowledge are true, except as follows:

Elmer C King

Precinct	36	
City or County	Richmond	
State	Indiana	6/5 1917"

Indiana, Birth Certificates, 1907-1944, available from Ancestry.com, listed the birth of ____ Wright, son of Clyde H. Wright and Margaret E. Carr, on November 17, 1918, in Logansport, Cass County, Indiana:

"Indiana State Board Of Health
Division Of Vital Statistics

Certificate Of Birth	57052
Registered No.	441
Place Of Birth	
County of	Cass
Township of	Eel
Town of	.
or City of	Logansport (No. 805 Helm St.; 5 Ward)
Full Name of Child	____ Wright
Sex of Child	Male
Twins, Triplet, or other?	.
Number in order of birth	2
Legitimate	Yes
Date of Birth	Nov 17 1918
Father	
Full Name	Clyde H Wright
Residence	805 Helm st Logansport Ind
Color or Race	W
Age at last Birthday	24
Birthplace	Ind
Occupation	R R Fireman
Mother	
Full Maiden Name	Margaret E Carr
Residence	805 Helm st Logansport Ind
Color or Race	White
Age at last Birthday	20
Birthplace	Ky
Occupation	-
Number of children born to this mother	2
Number of children, of this mother, now living, including present birth	1
Were precautions taken against opthalmia neonatorum	yes

Certificate Of Attending Physician Or Midwife

I hereby certify that I attended the birth of this child, who was Born Alive Nov 17, 1918 at 6 A.M.

Signature	Geo D Miller
Address	Logansport Ind
Filed	Dec 2nd, 1918
Health Officer	E L Tracy"

The 1920 Census for Cass County, Indiana, listed Clyde H. Wright with the following household on January 13, 1920:

	Location				
Line number	Street, avenue, road etc.	House number or farm	Dwelling Number	Number of family, in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on January 1, 1920 was in this family.
83	Bates Street	837	170	174	Clyde H. Wright Ella M. Wright Willis M. Wright

Relation.	Tenure.		Personal Description			
Relationship of this person to the head of the family.	Home owned or rented	If owned, free or mortgaged	Sex	Color or Race	Age at last birthday	Single, married, widowed, or divorced
Head	R		M	W	27	M
Wife			F	W	21	M
Son			M	W	1-2/12	S

Citizenship			Education		
Year of immigration to the United States.	Naturalized or alien	If naturalized, year of naturalization.	Attended school any-time since Sept. 1, 1919	Able to read.	Able to write.
				yes	yes
				yes	yes
				.	.

Nativity and Mother Tongue

Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated. If born in United States, give state or territory. If foreign birth, give the place of birth, and in addition, the mother tongue.

Person		Father		Mother	
Place of Birth	Mother Tongue	Place of Birth	Mother Tongue	Place of Birth	Mother Tongue
Indiana		Virginia		Virginia	
Kentucky		Virginia		Tennessee	
Indiana		Indiana		Kentucky	

Occupation

Able to speak English	Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done.	Industry, business, or establishment in which at work.	Employer, salary or wage worker, or working on own account.	Number of farm schedule.
yes	Foreman	Rail Road	S	
yes	None	.	.	
.	None	.	.	

This record indicates that Clyde H. Wright was born in about 1893 and that Margaret Ellen "Ella" (Carr) (Wright) Schoonover was born in about 1899.

Indiana, Birth Certificates, 1907-1944, available from Ancestry.com, listed the birth of William Hayward Wright, son of Clyde Wright and Ella Carr, on May 20, 1921, in Montgomery County, Indiana:

"Indiana State Board Of Health
Division Of Vital Statistics

Certificate Of Birth	27524
Registered No.	.
Place Of Birth	
County of	Mont
Township of	Union
Town of	.
or City of	Crawfordsville [crossed out]
Full Name of Child	William Hayward Wright
Sex of Child	M
Twins, Triplet, or other?	.
Number in order of birth	.
Legitimate	Yes
Date of Birth	May 20, 1921

Father	
Full Name	Clyde Wright
Residence	Smartsburg Ind
Color or Race	W
Age at last Birthday	28
Birthplace	Huntington Ind
Occupation	R R Fireman
Mother	
Full Maiden Name	Ella Carr
Residence	Smartsburg Ind
Color or Race	W
Age at last Birthday	24
Birthplace	Ky
Occupation	Housewife
Number of children born to this mother	3
Number of children, of this mother, now living, including present birth	2
Were precautions taken against opthalmia neonatorum	yes

Certificate Of Attending Physician Or Midwife

I hereby certify that I attended the birth of this child, who was born alive at 4:30 A.M.

Signature	Fred A Dennis
Address	Crawfordsville Ind
Filed	May 23, 1921
Health Officer	Thos. Cooksey"

The death record of Clyde Wright was dated on September 24, 1929, in Anderson, Madison County, Indiana:

"Indiana State Board Of Health
Certificate Of Death
(Coroners)

Local No.	380
State Registered No.	29565
1. Place of Death	
County of	Madison
Township	Anderson
or Town of	.
or City of	Anderson (St. Johns Hospital)
2. Full Name	Clyde Wright

Personal And Statistical Particulars	
3. Sex	Male
4. Color or Race	White
5. Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced	Married
5a. Name Of Husband Or Wife	Margaret E Wright
6. Date of Birth	Jan 18 1892
7. Age	37 years 8 months 5 days
8. Occupation Of Deceased	
(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind Of work	Engineer
(b) Industry or business	Packing Plant
9. Birthplace	Indiana
Parents	
10. Name of Father	Wm. T. Wright
11. Birthplace of Father	Virginia
12. Maiden Name of Mother	Sadie Galloway
13. Birthplace of Mother	Indiana
14. Informant	Mrs. Margaret E. Wright
Address	Anderson, Indiana
15. Filed	9-25, 1929
Health Officer or Deputy	E. M. Conrad M.D.
Address	Anderson, Indiana
Medical Certificate Of Death	
16. Date of Death	Sept. 24, 1929

17. I Hereby Certify, that I took charge of the remains described agbove, held an inquest thereon and from the evidence obtained by said inquest find tht said deceased came to his death on the day stated above, at 12 M.:

The Cause Of Death was as follows:	Accidental Burns, fatally scalded when steam valve bursted.
Contributory	.
Signed	Earl Sells Coroner
	Sept. 23, 1929
Address	Anderson
18. Length of Residence	.
Usual Residence	1632 West 15th St. Anderson Ind
19. Place of Burial or Removal	Crawfordsville, Ind.
Date of Burial	Sept 26, 1929
20. Undertaker	E. S. Albright Co.
Address	Anderson Indiana
20a. Was the Body Embalmed	Yes
License No.	1338"

As set forth above, Findagrave.com listed the joint gravestone of Clyde Harlan Wright and Maryland Genieve Wright in Oak Hill Cemetery, Crawfordsville, Montgomery

County, Indiana.

Curiously, despite his death in 1929, the 1930 Census for Madison County, Indiana, listed Clyde Wright with the following household on April 12, 1930:

Place of Abode				
Street, avenue, road etc.	House number (in cities or towns)	Number of dwelling house in order of visitation	Number of family in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on April 1, 1930 was with this family. Enter surname first, then given name, and middle initial (if any). Omit children born since April 1, 1930
West Fifteenth Street	1632	223	255	Clyde Wright Ella Wright Martin Wright Hayward Wright Genevieve Bryant Bettie Bryant

Relation.	Home Data			
Relationship of this person to the head of the family	Home owned or rented	Value of home if owned, or monthly rental if rented	Radio set	Does this family live on a farm
Head	R	35.00	R	no
Wife				
Son				
Son				
Niece				
Niece				

Personal Description					Education	
Sex	Color or race	Age at last birthday	Marital condition	Age at at first marriage	Attended school or college any time since September 1, 1929	Whether able to read and write
M	W	37	M	22	no	yes
F	W	31	M	17	no	yes
M	W	11	S	.	yes	yes
M	W	8	S	.	yes	.
F	W	20	S	.	no	yes
F	W	14	S	.	yes	yes

Place of Birth		
Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated and of his or her parents. If born in the U.S., give state or territory. If of foreign birth, give county in which birthplace is now situated.		
Person	Father	Mother
Indiana	Virginia	Indiana
Kentucky	Virginia	Tennessee
Indiana	Virginia	Kentucky
Indiana	Virginia	Kentucky
Indiana	Kentucky	Kentucky
Indiana	Kentucky	Kentucky

Mother Tongue or Native Language				Citizenship, etc.		
Lanuage spoken in home before coming to the United States	Code (for office use only) State or M.T.	Country	Nativity	Year of immigration to the U.S.	Natural-ization	Able to speak English
						yes
						yes
						yes
						.
						yes
						yes

Occupation and Industry			Employment	
Occupation Trade, profession, or particular type of work, as spinner, salesman, etc.	Industry Industry or busi-iness, as cotton mill, dry goods store, etc.	Code (for office use only)	Whether actually at work yesterday (or last regular working day) Yes or no	If not, line number on Unemployment
Engineer	Stationary	1X99	yes	
none	.	.	.	
none	.	.	.	
none	.	.	.	
Stenographer	Factory	7169	yes	
none	.	.	.	

Veterans		
Whether a veteran of U.S. military or naval forces		
Yes or no	What war or expedition	Number of farm schedule
no		

This record indicates that Clyde H. Wright was born in about 1893 and that Margaret Ellen "Ella" (Carr) (Wright) Schoonover was born in about 1899.

Indiana, Marriages, 1811-2019, available from FamilySearch.org, listed the marriage of Ella (Carr) Wright and Elra Schoonover on October 26, 1935, in Madison County, Indiana:

"Name	Elra Schoonover
Sex	Male
Birth Date	3 October 1880
Birthplace	Versailles, Ripley, Indiana
Residence Place	Anderson, Ind
Race	White
Number of Previous Marriages	Second
Father's Name	John Franklin Schoonover
Father's Sex	Male
Mother's Name	Shadday
Mother's Sex	Female
Spouse's Name	Ella Wright
Spouse's Sex	Female
Spouse's Residence Place	Anderson, Indiana
Spouse's Birth Date	18 May 1897
Spouse's Birthplace	Laurel, Kentucky
Spouse's Race	White
Spouse's Previous Marriage Number	Second
Spouse's Father's Name	Marion Carr
Spouse's Father's Sex	Male
Spouse's Mother's Name	Elizabeth Soloman
Certifier's Name	Ralph R Ferguson
Officiator's Name	J Floyd Seelig
Event Type	Marriage
Event Date	26 October 1935
Event Place	Madison, Indiana, United States"

The 1940 Census for Anderson, Madison County, Indiana, listed Elra Schoonover with the following household on April 3, 1940:

Location		Household Data			
Street	House Number	Number of household	Owned or Rented	Value	Live on Farm
W. Sixth St	20	9	O	3000	No

		Personal Description			
Name	Relation	Sex	Color or Race	Age	Marital Status
Elra Schoonover	Head	M	W	59	M
Ella Schoonover	Wife	F	W	42	M
Martin Wright	step-son	M	W	21	S
Hayward Wright	step-son	M	W	18	S
Elizabeth Bryant	niece	F	W	24	S

Education			Citizenship of Foreign	Residence April 1, 1935		
Attended School	Highest Grade	Place of Birth	Born	City	County	State
No	8	Indiana		same house		
No	8	Kentucky		same house		
No	H-4	Indiana		same house		
No	H-4	Indiana		same house		
No	H-4	Indiana		same house		

Employment					
Employed	Emergency Work	Seeking Work	Has Job	Occupation	Industry
yes	.	.	.	Painter & Decorator	Private business
No	no	no	no	.	.
No	no	yes	no	new worker	.
yes	.	.	.	salesman	Shoe Retail Dept
yes	.	.	.	private secretary	Factory physician

Employment (cont'd)		
	Income	
Weeks Worked	Wage or Salary	Non-Wage Income Over $50
52	.	yes
.	0	No
0	0	No
8	112	No
52	1080	No

This record indicates that Margaret Ellen "Ella" (Carr) (Wright) Schoonover was born in about 1898.

The 1950 Census for Anderson, Madison County, Indiana, listed Elra Schoonover with the following household on May 2, 1950:

For Head Of Household				
Street	House Number	Dwelling Number	House On Farm	House On Three+ Acres
W. 9th	711	179	No	No

For All Persons						
Name	Relation	Race	Sex	Age	Marital Status	Born
Elra Schoonover	Head	W	M	69	Mar	Ind
Ella M Schoonover	wife	W	F	52	Mar	Kentucky
Betty Bryant	niece	W	F	32	nev	Ind

For Persons 14 Years Of Age And Over						
Activity	Any Work Last Week	Seeking Work	Has Job	Hours Worked	Occupation	Business or Industry
wk	.	.	.	48	Painting & Decorating	Paint Contractor
H	no	no	no	.	.	.
wk	.	.	.	40	Secretary	Automobile Factory

This record indicates that Margaret Ellen "Ella" (Carr) (Wright) Schoonover was born in about 1898.

The death record of Margaret Ellen Schoonover was dated on May 19, 1988, in Anderson, Madison County, Indiana:

"Indiana State Board Of Health
Certificate Of Death

Local No.		450
State No.		'88-018811
Decedent		
1	Deceased - Name	Margaret Ellen Schoonover
2	Sex	Female
3	Date of Death	May 19, 1988
4	Social Security Number	.
5a	Age	90
6	Date of Birth	5-18-1898
7	Birthplace	Laurel County, KY
8	Year Last Served in US Armed Forces?	.
9a	Place of Death	
	Hospital	ER/Outpatient
	Other	Nursing Home
9b	Facility Name	St. John's Medical Center
9c	City, Town, Or Location Of Death	Anderson
9d	County Of Death	Madison
10	Marital Status	Widowed
11	Surviving Spouse	.
12a	Decedent's Usual Occupation	Homemaker
12b	Kind Of Business/Industry	Own Home
13a	Residence - State	IN
13b	County	Madison
13c	City, Town, Or Location	Chesterfield
13d	Street And Number	524 Anderson Road
13e	Inside City Limits?	Yes
13f	Farm	No
13g	Zip Code	46017
14	Was Decedent Of Hispanic Origin?	No
15	Race	White
16	Decedent's Education	
	Elementary/Secondary	8
	College	.
Parents		
17.	Father's Name	Marion J. Carr
18.	Mother's Name	Elizabeth Jane Solomon
Informant		
19a	Informant's Name	Mrs. Betty Bryant

19b	Mailing Address	2317 Mounds Road, Anderson, IN 46013
19c	Relationship	Niece
Disposition		
20a	Method Of Disposition	Burial
20b	Date And Place Of Disposition	May 23, 1988 Elwood City Cemetery
20c	Location	Elwood, Madison, IN
21a	Signature Of Funeral Director	Robert D. Loose
21b	License Number	1046041
22	Name, Address, And License Number Of Funeral Home	Robert D. Loose Funeral Home - 21 PO Box 2697, Anderson, IN 46018
Pronouncing Physician Only		
23a	To the best of my knowledge, death occurred at the time, date, and place stated Signature and Title	Carl K Matlock _(?)
23b	License Number	01023944
23c	Date Signed	May 20, 1988
24	Time Of Death	11:40 PM
25	Date Pronounced Dead	May 19, 1988
26.	Was Case Referred To Medical Examiner/Coroner?	No
Cause Of Death		
27.	Part I Enter the diseased, injuries, or complications that caused the death. Immediate Cause Part II Other significant conditions	 Acute Respiratory Death Cardiovascular Disease
28a	Was An Autopsy Performed?	No
28b	Were Autopsy Findings Available Prior To Completion Of Cause Of Death?	.
29a	Certifier Certifying Physician	 James E. Moneyhum, M.D.
29b	Signature And Title Of Certifier	James E. Moneyhum M.D.
29c	License Number	18373
29d	Date Signed	5 27-88
30	Name And Address Of Person Completing Cause Of Death	James E. Moneyhum M.D., 2009 Brown Street, Anderson IN 46014
Health Officer		
31	Health Officer's Signature	.
32	Date Filed	6.1.88
Coroner Or Medical Examiner Use Only		
33	Manner Of Death	.
34a	Date Of Injury	.
34b	Time Of Injury	.
34c	Injury At Work?	.

34d Describe How Injury Occurred .
34e Place Of Injury .
34f Location ."

Newspapers.com listed the following obituary of Margaret E. Schoonover dated on Wednesday, May 25, 1988, in The Register-Herald, Eaton, Ohio:

"Margaret E. Schoonover

Margaret Ellen Schoonover, 90, of 2317 Mounds Road, Anderson, Ind., died Thursday evening, May 19, at St. John's Hospital there after an extended illness."

Findagrave.com listed the gravestone of Margaret Ellen Carr Schoonover in Elwood Cemetery, Elwood, Madison County, Indiana:

"Schoonover
Elra Ella
1880 - 1956 1898 - 1988
With Eternal Springtime In The Heart"

From the evidence set forth above and additional evidence set forth below, the children of Clyde Harlan Wright and Margaret Ellen "Ella" (Carr) (Wright) Schoonover were the following:

1) Maryland Genieve Wright, born on June 27, 1916, in Richmond, Wayne County, Indiana,

2) Willis Martin Wright, born on November 17, 1918, or in about 1919 in Logansport, Cass County, Indiana, and

3) William Hayward Wright, born on May 20, 1921, or in about 1922 in Crawfordsville, Montgomery County, Indiana.

i. Maryland Genieve Wright

Maryland Genieve Wright was a daughter of 1929 Clyde Harlan Wright Of Madison County, Indiana, and Margaret Ellen "Ella" (Carr) (Wright) Schoonover. (1847 Robert[1], 1881 Robert[2], 1925 William Thomas[3], Clyde H.[4])

Indiana, Birth Certificates, 1907-1944, available from Ancestry.com, listed the birth of Maryland Genieve Wright on June 27, 1916, in Richmond, Wayne County, Indiana:

"Indiana State Board Of Health

Division Of Vital Statistics

Certificate Of Birth	63663
Registered No.	.
Place Of Birth	
County of	Wayne
Township of	Wayne
Town of	.
or City of	Richmond
Full Name of Child	Maryland Genieve Wright
Sex of Child	F
Twins, Triplet, or other?	.
Number in order of birth	.
Legitimate	Yes
Date of Birth	6-27 1916
Father	
Full Name	Clyde H Wright
Residence	Richmond
Color or Race	W
Age at last Birthday	23
Birthplace	Ind
Occupation	Laborer
Mother	
Full Maiden Name	Ella Carr
Residence	Richmond
Color or Race	White
Age at last Birthday	18
Birthplace	Ky
Occupation	HW
Number of children born to this mother	1
Number of children, of this mother, now living, including present birth	1

Certificate Of Attending Physician Or Midwife

I hereby certify that I attended the birth of this child, who was born alive at 2 P.M.

Signature	F. W. Kruegerhia(?)
Address	Richmond
Filed	July 3, 1916
Health Officer	S. G. Smelser"

The death record of was Maryland G. Wright dated on July 28, 1917, in Richmond, Wayne County, Indiana:

"Indiana State Board of Health

Certificate Of Death	425
Registration District No.	.
Place Of Death.	
County of	Wayne
Township of	.
Town of	.
or City of	Richmond Ind (No. 521 N 17 St.)
Full Name	Maryland G Wright
Personal and Statistical Particulars	
Sex	F
Color or Race	W.
Single, Married, Widower, or Divorced	single
Date of Birth	June 27, 1916
Age	1 years 1 months 1 days
Trade, profession, or particular kind of work	not any
Birthplace of Deceased	Richmond
Parents	
Name of Father	Clyde Wright
Birthplace of Father	Ind
Maiden Name of Mother	Margaret Carr
Birthplace of Mother	Ky
The above is true to the best of my knowledge	
Informant	Clyde Wright
Address	521 N 17 St
Filed	July 31, 1917
Health Officer or Deputy	S. G. Smelser
Medical Certificate of Death	
Date of Death	July 28 1917

I Hereby Certify, that I attended deceased from July 23 1917 to July 28 1917 that I last saw her alive on July 28 1917 and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 8 PM.

The cause of death was as follows:	Acute Gastric Enteritis
Contributory	Acute Acidosis
Signed	R D Morrow, M.D.
	July 30, 1917
Address	Richmond
Length of Residence	.
Place of Burial or Removal	Oak Hill, Crawfordsville
Date of Burial	July 30, 1917
Undertaker	Wilson P. & D.
Address	Richmond
Was the Body Embalmed	yes

Embalmer's License No. 1717"

Newspapers.com listed the obituary of Maryland G. Wright dated on Monday, July 30, 1917, in the Palladium-Item, Richmond, Indiana:

"Deaths and Funerals.
. . . .
Wright - Maryland G. Wright, aged thirteen months, died Saturday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wright, 521 North Seventeenth street, of acute gastro-enteritis. The body was taken to Crawfordsville Monday afternoon, and burial will be there."

Findagrave.com listed the joint gravestone of Maryland Genieve Wright and Clyde Harlan Wright in Oak Hill Cemetery, Crawfordsville, Montgomery County, Indiana:

"Wright

Father	Daughter
Clyde Harlan	Maryland Genieve
1892 - 1929	1916 - 1917"

The obituary of Willis Martin Wright published by the Chicago Suburban Daily Herald on April 7, 2009, listed Genevieve Wright as a predeceased sister of Willis Martin Wright.

ii. 2009 Willis Martin Wright Of Lake County, Illinois, His Wives Virginia A. (Krumm) Wright And Geraldine "Jay" (Barger) (Davis) Wright, And His Descendants

2009 Willis Martin Wright of Lake County, Illinois, was a son of 1929 Clyde Harlan Wright Of Madison County, Indiana, and Margaret Ellen "Ella" (Carr) (Wright) Schoonover. (1847 Robert[1], 1881 Robert[2], 1925 William Thomas[3], Clyde H.[4])

Indiana, Birth Certificates, 1907-1944, available from Ancestry.com, listed the birth of ____ Wright, son of Clyde H. Wright and Margaret E. Carr, on November 17, 1918, in Logansport, Cass County, Indiana:

"Indiana State Board Of Health
Division Of Vital Statistics

Certificate Of Birth	57052
Registered No.	441
Place Of Birth	
County of	Cass

Township of	Eel
Town of	.
or City of	Logansport (No. 805 Helm St.; 5 Ward)
Full Name of Child	____ Wright
Sex of Child	Male
Twins, Triplet, or other?	.
Number in order of birth	2
Legitimate	Yes
Date of Birth	Nov 17 1918
Father	
Full Name	Clyde H Wright
Residence	805 Helm st Logansport Ind
Color or Race	W
Age at last Birthday	24
Birthplace	Ind
Occupation	R R Fireman
Mother	
Full Maiden Name	Margaret E Carr
Residence	805 Helm st Logansport Ind
Color or Race	White
Age at last Birthday	20
Birthplace	Ky
Occupation	-
Number of children born to this mother	2
Number of children, of this mother, now living, including present birth	1
Were precautions taken against opthalmia neonatorum	yes

Certificate Of Attending Physician Or Midwife

I hereby certify that I attended the birth of this child, who was Born Alive Nov 17, 1918 at 6 A.M.

Signature	Geo D Miller
Address	Logansport Ind
Filed	Dec 2nd, 1918
Health Officer	E L Tracy"

As set forth below, the date of birth identifies this child as Willis Martin Wright.

The 1920 Census for Cass County, Indiana, listed Willis M. Wright in the Clyde H. Wright household, his relationship as son, and his age as 1-2/12 and born in Indiana, indicating a date of birth in about 1919.

The 1930 Census for Madison County, Indiana, listed Martin Wright in the Clyde

Wright household on April 12, 1930, his relationship as son, and his age as 11 and born in Indiana, indicating a date of birth in about 1919.

The 1940 Census for Anderson, Madison County, Indiana, listed Martin Wright in the Elra Schoonover household on April 3, 1940, his relationship as step-son, his age as 21 and born in Indiana, indicating a date of birth in about 1919, his residence on April 1, 1935, as the same house, and his occupation as new worker.

The 1940 Census for Mount Lebanon, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, listed Virginia Krumm in the Julius Krumm household on April 24, 1940, her relationship as daughter, her age as 16 and born in Ohio, indicating a date of birth in about 1924, and her residence on April 1, 1935, as Johnstown, Pennsylvania. As set forth below, Virginia A. Krumm was the first wife of Willis Martin Wright.

U.S. World War II Draft Cards Young Men, 1940-1947, available from Ancestry.com, listed Willis Martin Wright on October 16, 1940, with the following information:

"Registration Card

Serial Number	2758
Order Number	3228
1. Name	Willis Martin Wright
2. Address	20 W 6th st Anderson Madison Ind
3. Telephone	1991
4. Age in Years	21
Date of Birth	Nov 17 1918
5. Place of Birth	Logensport Ind
6. Country of Citizenship	American
7. Name and Address of Person Who Will Always Know Your Address	Mrs Ella Schonover
8. Relationship of that Person	Mother
9. Address of that Person	20 West Sixth Anderson Madison Ind
10. Employer's Name	General Motors Delco Remy Div
11. Place of Employment or Business	Anderson Madison Ind

I affirm that I have verified above answers and that they are true.

Martin Wright

Registrar's Report

Description of Registrant

Race	White
Height	6
Weight	151
Complexion	Ruddy
Eyes	Blue
Hair	Brown

Other obvious physical characteristics that will aid in identification

.

I certify that my answers are true; that the person registered has read or has had read to him his own answers; that I have witnessed his signature or mark and that all of his answers of which I have knowledge are true, except as follows:

Paul C Robinson

Registrar for 1 2 Anderson Ind.
Date of registration October 16 - 40

Madison County Local Board No. 2
Selective Service System
Anderson Armory Building
Anderson Indiana"

Indiana, Marriages, 1811-2019, available from FamilySearch.org, listed the marriage of Clyde Harton Wright and Virginia A. Krumm on May 29, 1946, in Madison County, Indiana:

"Name	W. Martin Wright
Sex	Male
Birth Date	17 November 1918
Birthplace	Logansport, Ind.
Race White	
Number of Previous Marriages	First
Father's Name	Clyde Harlon Wright
Father's Sex	Male
Mother's Name	Margaret Ella
Mother's Sex	Female
Spouse's Name	Virginia A. Krumm
Spouse's Sex	Female
Spouse's Residence Place	Anderson, Ind.
Spouse's Birth Date	23 December 1923
Spouse's Birthplace	Columbus, Ohio
Spouse's Race	White
Spouse's Previous Marriage	

Number	First
Spouse's Father's Name	J. A. Krumm
Spouse's Father's Sex	Male
Spouse's Mother's Name	Mildred Thompson
Certifier's Name	Charles C. Harrold
Officiator's Name	Wesley H. Bransford
Event Type	Marriage
Event Date	29 May 1946
Event Place	Madison, Indiana, United States"

The 1950 Census for Anderson, Madison County, Indiana, listed Willis M. Wright with the following household on April 6, 1950:

For Head Of Household

Street	House Number	Dwelling Number	House On Farm	House On Three+ Acres
W. 7th Street	1519	158	no	no

For All Persons

Name	Relation	Race	Sex	Age	Marital Status	Born
Willis M. Wright	Head	W	M	31	mar	Indiana
Virginia Wright	Wife	W	F	26	mar	Ohio

For Persons 14 Years Of Age And Over

Activity	Any Work Last Week	Seeking Work	Has Job	Hours Worked	Occupation	Business or Industry
Wk	.	.	.	53	Assembly line work	Auto Factory
H	No	No	No	.	.	.

This record indicates that Willis Martin Wright was born in about 1919 and that Virginia A. (Krumm) Wright was born in about 1924.

The 1950 Census for Green, Fayette County, Ohio, listed Geraldine Barger in the Paul Barger household on April 17, 1950, her relationship as daughter, her age as 18 and born in Ohio, indicating a date of birth in about 1932, and her occupation as typist in fence factory. As set forth below, Geraldine (Barger) (Davis) Wright was the second wife of Willis Martin Wright.

Ohio, County Marriage Records, 1774-1993, available from Ancestry.com, listed

the marriage of Geralding Barger and Floyd Thomas Davis in February 1951 in Fayette County, Ohio:

"Name	Geralding Barger
Gender	Female
Marriage Age	18
Birth Date	abt 1933
Marriage Date	Feb 1951
Marriage Place	Fayette, Ohio, USA
Father	Paul K Barger
Mother	Florence Estella Eubanks
Spouse	Floyd Thomas Davis
Film Number	002251792"

The marriage record of Willis Martin Wright and Geraldine (Barger) Davis has not as yet been found, but as set forth below in his obituary, the marriage was on October 20, 1960.

Indiana, Marriage Certificates, 1960-2012, available from Ancestry.com, listed the marriage of Alexis Lynn Wright and Michael Andrew Schnieder on September 15, 1990, in Noblesville, Hamilton County, Indiana, and stated that her parents were Willis M. Wright and Geraldina Wright and her age as 28 and born in Franklin County, Ohio, indicating a date of birth in about 1962.

The death record of Geraldine (Barger) Wright was dated on July 8, 2008, in Pendleton, Madison County, Indiana:

"Indiana State Board Of Health
Certificate Of Death

Local No.		686
State No.		024057
1.	Decedent's Legal Name	Geraldine Wright
1a.	Maiden Last Name	Barger
2.	Sex	Female
3.	Time of Death	5:30 PM
4.	Date of Death	July 8, 2008
5.	Social Security Number	.
6a.	Age Yrs	76
7.	Date of Birth	February 6, 1932
8.	Birthplace	Leesburg, Ohio
9.	Ever in US Armed Forces?	No
10.	If Death Occurred In A Hospital	.
10a.	If Death Occurred Somewhere	

	Other Than A Hospital	Nursing Home/Long-Term Care Facility
11.	Facility Name	Rawlins House
12.	City Or Town, State And Zip Code	Pendleton, IN 46064
13.	County Of Death	Madison
14.	Marital Status	Married
15.	Surviving Spouse's Name	Willis Martin Wright
16.	Decedent's Usual Occupation	Homemaker
17.	Kind Of Business/Industry	Domestic
18.	Residence - State	Indiana
18a.	County	Madison
18b.	City Or Town	Pendleton
18c.	Street And Number	300 JH Walker Drive
18d.	Apt. No.	.
18e.	Zip Code	46064
18f.	Inside City Limits?	Yes
19.	Decedent's Education	High school graduate or GED completed
20.	Decedent Of Hispanic Origin	Non-Hispanic
21.	Decedent's Race	White
22.	Father's Name	Paul Barger Sr.
23.	Mother's Name	Florence Barger
23a.	Mother's Maiden Name	Eubanks
24.	Informant's Name	Alexis Wright Schneider
24a.	Relationship To Decedent	Daughter
24b.	Mailing Address	591 Crystal Place, Gurnee, Illinois 60031
25a.	Method Of Disposition	Cremation
25b.	Place Of Disposition	July 12, 2008 Madison County Crematory
25c.	Location	Anderson, IN
26.	Was Coroner Considered?	No
27.	Name And Complete Address Of Funeral Facility	Robert D. Loose Funeral Home P.O. Box 2697, Anderson, IN 46018
27a.	Funeral Home License Number	FH83000215
27b.	Signature Of Indiana Funeral Service License	Vince L. Smith
27c.	License Number	20400057
Cause Of Death		
28.	Part I Immediate Cause	A. __(?) ___(?) ___pathy B. hyper___(?) C. dehydration
	Part II. Enter Other	dementia; alzheimers
29.	Was An Autopsy Performed?	No

30.	Were Autopsy Findings Available Prior To Complete The Cause Of Death?	.
31.	Did tobacco Use Contribute To Death?	No
32.	If Female	.
33.	Manner of Death	Natural
34.	Date Of Injury	.
35.	Time Of Injury	.
36.	Place Of Injury	.
37.	Injury At Work?	No
38.	Location Of Injury - State	.
38a.	City Or Town	.
38b.	Street & Number	.
38c.	Apt. No.	.
38d.	Zip Code	.
39.	Describe How Injury Occurred	.
40.	If Transportation Injury, Specify:	.
41.	Signature Of Person Certifying Cause Of Death	____(?)
42.	Certifier	Certifying Physician
43.	Name, Address And Zip Code Of Person Certifying Cause Of Death	David Dewar MD, 11 Skyview Drive, Chesterfield, IN 46017
44.	License Number	01043269
45.	Date Certified	7-11-08
46.	Additional Funeral Service Provider	.
47.	Akas.	
48.	Signature Of Local Health Officer	R H Shafer(?)
49.	Date Filed	Jul 14 2008"

U.S., Social Security Death Index, 1935-2014, available from Ancestry.com, also listed the death of Geraldine Wright on July 8, 2008:

"Name	Geraldine Wright
Social Security Number	281-28-5367
Birth Date	6 Feb 1932
Issue year	Before 1951
Issue State	Ohio
Last Residence	46017, Anderson, Madison, Indiana
Death Date	8 Jul 2008"

U.S., Cemetery and Funeral Home Collection, 1847-2015, available from

Ancestry.com, listed the following for Geraldine Wright:

"Name	Geraldine Wright
Maiden Name	Barger
Gender	Female
Death Age	76
Birth Date	6 Feb 1932
Birth Place	Leesburg, Ohio
Marriage Date	20 Oct 1960
Residence Place	Pendleton, IN, Pendleton
Death Date	8 Jul 2008
Death Place	Pendleton
Father	Paul Barger
Mother	Florence Barger
Spouse	Willis Martin Wright
Child	Brenda Schauwelker
	Alexis Wright Schneider"

U.S., Social Security Death Index, 1935-2014, available from Ancestry.com, listed the death of Willis M. Wright on April 4, 2009:

"Name	Willis M. Wright
Social Security Number	312-14-3130
Birth Date	17 Nov 1918
Issue year	Before 1951
Issue State	Indiana
Last Residence	46017, Anderson, Madison, Indiana
Death Date	4 Apr 2009"

The obituary of Willis Martin Wright was published in the Chicago Suburban Daily Herald on April 7, 2009:

> "Willis Martin "Marty" Wright recently of Gurnee Visitation for Willis Martin "Marty" Wright, 90, will be from 1 p.m. until the time of the service at 2 p.m. Wednesday, April 8, at Burnett-Dane Funeral Home Ltd., 120 W. Park Ave. (Route 176, one block west of Milwaukee Ave.), Libertyville, with the Rev. Dr. Brian R. Paulson officiating. Born Nov. 17, 1918, in Logansport, Ind., he passed away Saturday, April 4, 2009, at Libertyville Manor. Marty had lived in Anderson, Ind. for most of his life. He was an Army Air Corps veteran, having served in the European Theatre during World War II and was a former employee of the General Motors Corp. Marty enjoyed flying, and was a member of the Pilot's Association and also the Madison County Railroad Club. Surviving are two daughters, Alexis Schneider of Gurnee and Brenda (Donald) Schauwecker of Carmel, Ind.; and three grandchildren, Andrew and Alexander Schneider and Anastasia Schauwecker. He was preceded in death by his wife, Geraldine "Jay" Wright in 2008; his sister, Genevieve; and his brother William. For information, 847-362-3009."

U.S., Cemetery and Funeral Home Collection, 1847-2015, available from Ancestry.com, listed the following for Willis Martin Wright:

"Name	Willis Martin Wright
Gender	Male
Death Age	90
Birth Date	17 Nov 1918
Birth Place	Logansport, Ind.
Residence Place	Gurnee, Anderson, Ind.
Death Date	4 Apr 2009
Obituary Date	7 Apr 2009
Spouse	Geraldine Wright
Child	Brenda Schauwecker
	Alexis Schneider
Siblings	Genevieve
	William"

The marriage record of Brenda Kay Wright dated on December 21, 1985, in Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana, listed her age as 33 and born in Washington Court House, Ohio, indicating a date of birth in about 1952 and that she was a child of Geraldine (Barger) (Davis) Wright's first marriage and not a child of Willis Martin Wright.

iii. 2002 William Hayward Wright Of Rio Grande County, Colorado, His Wife Carol Joan (Mills) Wright, And His Descendants

2002 William Hayward Wright of Rio Grande County, Colorado, was a son of 1929 Clyde Harlan Wright Of Madison County, Indiana, and Margaret Ellen "Ella" (Carr) (Wright) Schoonover. (1847 Robert[1], 1881 Robert[2], 1925 William Thomas[3], Clyde H.[4])

Indiana, Birth Certificates, 1907-1944, available from Ancestry.com, listed the birth of William Hayward Wright, son of Clyde Wright and Ella Carr, on May 20, 1921, in Montgomery County, Indiana:

"Indiana State Board Of Health	
Division Of Vital Statistics	
Certificate Of Birth	27524
Registered No.	.
Place Of Birth	
County of	Mont
Township of	Union

Town of	.
or City of	Crawfordsville [crossed out]
Full Name of Child	William Hayward Wright
Sex of Child	M
Twins, Triplet, or other?	.
Number in order of birth	.
Legitimate	Yes
Date of Birth	May 20, 1921
Father	
Full Name	Clyde Wright
Residence	Smartsburg Ind
Color or Race	W
Age at last Birthday	28
Birthplace	Huntington Ind
Occupation	R R Fireman
Mother	
Full Maiden Name	Ella Carr
Residence	Smartsburg Ind
Color or Race	W
Age at last Birthday	24
Birthplace	Ky
Occupation	Housewife
Number of children born to this mother	3
Number of children, of this mother, now living, including present birth	2
Were precautions taken against opthalmia neonatorum	yes

Certificate Of Attending Physician Or Midwife

I hereby certify that I attended the birth of this child, who was born alive at 4:30 A.M.

Signature	Fred A Dennis
Address	Crawfordsville Ind
Filed	May 23, 1921
Health Officer	Thos. Cooksey"

The 1930 Census for Madison County, Indiana, listed Hayward Wright in the Clyde Wright household on April 12, 1930, his relationship as son, and his age as 8 and born in Indiana, indicating a date of birth in about 1922.

The 1940 Census for Anderson, Madison County, Indiana, listed Hayward Wright in the Elra Schoonover household on April 3, 1940, his relationship as step-son, his age as 18 and born in Indiana, indicating a date of birth in about 1919, his residence on

April 1, 1935, as the same house, and his occupation as salesman in a retail shoe department.

U.S. World War II Draft Cards Young Men, 1940-1947, available from Ancestry.com, listed William Hayward Wright on February 16, 1942, with the following information:

"Registration Card

Serial Number		805
Order Number		11326
1.	Name	William Hayward Wright
2.	Place of Residence	20 W. 6th St. Anderson Madison Indiana
3.	Mailing Address	Same
4.	Telephone	Yes Anderson 2-5454
5.	Age in Years	20
	Date of Birth	5 20 1921
6.	Place of Birth	Crawfordsville Indiana
7.	Name and Address of Person Who Will Always Know Your Address	Mrs. Elra Schoonover, 20 W. 6th St. Anderson, Indiana
8.	Employer's Name and Address	Delco-Remy Corp.
9.	Place of Employment or Business	Columbus Ave. Anderson Madison Indiana

I affirm that I have verified above answers and that they are true.

W. Hayward Wright

Registrar's Report

Description of Registrant

Race	White
Height	6'
Weight	150
Complexion	Light
Eyes	Blue
Hair	Brown

Other obvious physical characteristics that will aid in identification

None

I certify that my answers are true; that the person registered has read or has had read to him his own answers; that I have witnessed his signature or mark and

that all of his answers of which I have knowledge are true, except as follows:

Jos P Frierffs(?)

Registrar for Local Board Bd #2 Mad Ind
Date of registration Feb. 16, 1942

Indiana Local 51
Board Group A 095
Armory Building
Anderson, Indiana"

Indiana, Marriages, 1811-2019, available from FamilySearch.org, listed the marriage of William Hayward Wright and Joan Mills on June 27, 1942, in Madison County, Indiana:

"Name	William Hayward Wright
Sex	Male
Birth Date	20 May 1921
Birthplace	Crawfordsville, Ind
Residence Place	Anderson, Ind
Race	White
Number of Previous Marriages	First
Father's Name	Clyde Wright
Father's Sex	Male
Mother's Name	Margaret Ellen Carr
Mother's Sex	Female
Spouse's Name	Joan Mills
Spouse's Sex	Female
Spouse's Residence Place	Anderson, Ind
Spouse's Birth Date	13 May 1924
Spouse's Birthplace	Anderson, Indiana
Spouse's Race	White
Spouse's Previous Marriage Number	First
Spouse's Father's Name	Curtis H Mills
Spouse's Father's Sex	Male
Spouse's Mother's Name	Nayne Hulse
Certifier's Name	Ray Miller
Officiator's Name	Wesley H Bransford
Event Type	Marriage
Event Date	27 June 1942
Event Place	Madison, Indiana, United States"

U.S. World War II Army Enlistment Records, 1938-1946, available from

Ancestry.com, listed William H. Wright as enlisting as a Private in the U.S. Army on July 31, 1942:

"Name	William H Wright
Race	White
Marital Status	Married
Rank	Private
Birth Year	1921
Nativity State or Country	Indiana
Citizenship	Citizen
Residence	Madison, Indiana
Education	4 years of high school
Civil Occupation	Unskilled occupations in fabrication of metal products, n.e.c.
Enlistment Date	31 Jul 1942
Enlistment Place	Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana
Service Number	15105560
Branch	Branch Immaterial - Warrant Officers, USA
Component	Army of the United States - includes the following: Voluntary enlistments effective December 8, 1941 and thereafter; One year enlistments of National Guardsman whose State enlistment expires while in the Federal Service; Officers appointed in the Army of
Source	Civil Life
Height	71
Weight	154"

The 1950 Census for Camp Campbell, Montgomery County, Tennessee, listed William H. Wright with the following household on April 25,1950:

For Head Of Household				
Street	House Number	Dwelling Number	House On Farm	House On Three+ Acres
	517C	15	no	no

For All Persons

Name	Relation	Race	Sex	Age	Marital Status	Born
William H Wright	Head	W	M	28	mar	Indiana
Carol J. Wright	Wife	W	F	24	mar	Indiana
Stephen C. Wright	Son	W	M	6	nev	Indiana
Helen L. Wright	Daughter	W	F	3	nev	Indiana
William A. Wright	Son	W	M	2	nev	Indiana
Rayna E. Wright	Daughter	W	F	Feb.	nev	Kentucky

For Persons 14 Years Of Age And Over

Activity	Any Work Last Week	Seeking Work	Has Job	Hours Worked	Occupation	Business or Industry
wk	.	.	.	40	Armed Forces	U S Army
H	no	no	no	.	.	.
.	.	.	.	.	.	.
.	.	.	.	.	.	.
.	.	.	.	.	.	.
.	.	.	.	.	.	.

This record indicates that William Hayward Wright was born in about 1922 and that Carol Joan (Mills) Wright was born in about 1926.

U.S., Social Security Death Index, 1935-2014, available from Ancestry.com, listed the death of Carol Joan Wright on March 1, 1992:

"Name	Carol Joan Wright
Social Security Number	316-12-1889
Birth Date	13 May 1925
Issue year	Before 1951
Issue State	Indiana
Last Residence	80104, Castle Rock, Douglas, Colorado, USA
Death Date	1 Mar 1992"

U.S., Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936-2007, available from Ancestry.com, also listed the death of Carol Joan (Mills) Wright on March 1, 1992:

"Name	Carol Joan Mills [Carol Joan Wright]
Gender	Female
Race	White
Birth Date	13 May 1925
Birth Place	Anderson Mad, Indiana
Death Date	1 Mar 1992

Father	Curtis H Mills
Mother	Nayne Hulse
SSN	316121889
Notes	Jun 1941: Name listed as CAROL JOAN MILLS; Oct 1942: Name listed as CAROL JOAN WRIGHT; 10 Mar 1992: Name listed as CAROL JOAN WRIGHT"

Findagrave.com listed the joint gravestone of Carol Joan Wright and William H. Wright in Cedar Hill Cemetery, Castle Rock, Douglas County, Colorado:

"Father	Mother
Wright	
William H.	Carol Joan
May 20, 1921	May 13, 1925
Dec. 20, 1921	Mar. 1, 1992"

U.S., Social Security Death Index, 1935-2014, available from Ancestry.com, listed the death of William H. Wright on May 20, 1921:

"Name	William H. Wright
Social Security Number	309-18-5837
Birth Date	20 May 1921
Issue year	Before 1951
Issue State	Indiana
Last Residence	81135, Homelake, Rio Grande, Colorado, USA
Death Date	22 Dec 2002"

U.S., Department of Veterans Affairs BIRLS Death File, 1850-2010, available from Ancestry.com, also listed the death of William Hayward Wright December 22, 2002:

"Name	William Hayward Wright
Gender	Male
Birth Date	20 May 1921
Death Date	22 Dec 2002
Cause of Death	Natural
SSN	309185837
Enlistment Branch	Army
Enlistment Date	31 Jul 1942
Discharge Date	30 Jun 1966
Page number	1"

Newspapers.com listed the following obituary for William H. Wright dated on Tuesday, December 24, 2002, in the Palladium-Item, Richmond, Indiana:

"William H. Wright, age 81, of Denver, Colo., and formerly of Castle Rock, Colo.,

died Sunday afternoon, Dec. 22, 2002, at the Denver Veteran's Administration Hospital - Comfort Care Unit.

Born on May 20, 1921, in Crawfordsville, Ind., he was the son of the late Clyde H. and M. Ella Carr Wright. He was a 1939 Anderson (Ind.) High School graduate. In 1967, he retired after 23 years as a U.S. Army Master Sergeant. He had served during World War II and the Korean War and was a military science instructor for Denver Public Schools. Member of American Legion Post 1, Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2461 and life member of Disabled American Veterans Chapter 02461, all of Denver. Rakkasans - The 187th Airborne Regimental Combat Team Association; 40/8 La Societe Des 40 Hommes Et 8 Chevaux - Locale 97 of Colorado; Retired Enlisted Association.

Preceded in death by wife, Carol Joan (Mills) Wright, in 1992; granddaughter, Teresa R. Wright in 1999.

Survivors: sons & daughters-in-law, Stephen C. and Betty Wright of Thornton, Colo.; William A. and Mary Wright of Pueblo, Colo., and Victor E. Wright of Denver, Colo., daughters and son-in-law, Helen L. Shafer of Highlands Ranch, Colo., and Rayna E. and Bruce L. Barnes of Eaton, Ohio; brother and sister-in-law, Martin and Jay Wright of Anderson, Ind.; special cousin, Elizabeth Bryant of Anderson, Ind.; grandchildren, Michelle M. and A. Patrick Gropp, Jeannette Wright, C. Scott Wright and Antonia V. Garcia, Michael H. and Darlene R. Barnes, William W. and Julianna Barnes, Julie A. Barnes, Carol M. Wright, William B. Wright, and Mark and Pascale Shafer; great grandchildren, Elizabeth A. Wright, Jessica R. Holweger Gropp, Kathryn C. Gropp, Scott J. Wright, Bri Ana J. Garcia, Mitchell K. Shafer and Madelyn N. Shafer.

Funeral service will be held on Friday, Dec. 27th, 2002, 11 a.m. (MST) at Andrews Caldwell Gibson Funeral Home, 407 Jerry St., Castle Rock, Colo. Interment will be held in Cedar Hill Cemetery in Castle Rock, Colo., with full military graveside services. Family will receive friends at the funeral home one hour prior to the funeral service.

Memorial contributions may be made to the World War II Memorial Fund - American Battle Monuments Commission Attn: GR048 - P.O. Box 96074 - Washington, D.C. 20090-6074.

Arrangements announced by Barnes Funeral Home, 220 East Main St., Eaton, Ohio. Condolences may be sent to the family via guestbook at www.barnesfuneralhome.com."

As set forth above, Findagrave.com listed the joint gravestone of William H. Wright and Carol Joan Wright in Cedar Hill Cemetery, Castle Rock, Douglas County, Colorado.

Findagrave.com also listed a second gravestone for William H. Wright:

"William H. Wright
MSG US Army
WW II Korea Vietnam
May 20 1921 Dec 22 2002"

2. John B. Wright

John Wright was a son of 1881 Robert Wright of Rockbridge County and Eliza Ann (Beard) Wright. (1847 Robert[1], 1881 Robert[2])

The 1860 Census for Rockbridge County, Virginia, listed John Wright in the Robert Wright household on June 18, 1860, and his age as 8 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1852.

The 1870 Census for Rockbridge County, Virginia, listed John B. Wright with Robert Wright in the Elizabeth Wright household on September 2, 1870, and his age as 19 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1851, and his occupation as carpenter.

John B. Wright has not as yet been found in the 1880 Census.

No death record for John B. Wright has as yet been found.

3. 1935 James Robert Wright Of King County, Washington, His Wife Susan Catherine (Kennedy) (Terrell) Wright, And His Descendants

1935 James Robert Wright of King County, Washington, was a son of 1881 Robert Wright of Rockbridge County and Eliza Ann (Beard) Wright. (1847 Robert[1], 1881 Robert[2])

The birth record of James Robert Wright, son of Robert and Eliza Ann Wright, was dated on September 19, 1853, in Rockbridge County, Virginia:

“Date:	Sept 19, 1853
Name:	James Robt Wright
Color:	White
Sex:	Male
Born:	Alive
Place:	Rockbridge
Father's Name:	Robert Wright
Father's Occ:	Farmer
Father's Res:	Rockbridge
Mother's Name:	Eliza Ann Wright”

Virginia, Vital Records, 1715-1912, available from FamilySearch.org, also listed the birth record of James Robert Wright on September 19, 1853, in Rockbridge County, Virginia:

"Register Of Births

Name of Child	James Robt. Wright
Date of Birth	19 Sept. 1853
Place of Birth	Rockbridge
White	W
Colored:	
Free	.
Slave	.
Sex:	
Male	M
Female	.
Born:	
Alive	A
Dead	.
Father or Owner	Robt. Wright
Residence	Rockbridge
Occupation	Farmer
Mother's Maiden Name	Eliza Ann Wright
Number of Birth	1
Source of Information	.
Relationship	."

The 1860 Census for Rockbridge County, Virginia, listed James Wright in the Robert Wright household on June 18, 1860, and his age as 6 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1854.

Virginia, Births And Christenings, 1853-1917, available from FamilySearch.org, listed the birth of Susan Catherine Kennedy on January 24, 1868, in Augusta County, Virginia:

"Register Of Births,
Within the District of Henry B. Jones Commissioner of the Revenue for the First District Augusta County in the year ending December 31st 1868

Line Numbered	99
Date of Birth	Jan7 24
Name of Child	Susan Cath Kennedy
White	1
Colored:	
Free	.

Slave	.
Sex:	
Male	.
Female	1
Born:	
Alive	1
Dead	.
Place of Birth	Augusta County
Father's Name In Full	Geo W Kennedy
Father's Occupation	Farmer
Father's Residence	Augusta County
Mother's Name In Full	Nancy Kennedy
How Many At A Birth	1
Deformity Or Any Circumstance Of Interest	.
Source of Information	
Name Person giving Information	Geo W Kennedy
Relation of informant	Father
Relationship	."

As set forth below, Susan Catherine (Kennedy) Terrell married James Robert Wright as her second husband.

The 1870 Census for Rockbridge County, Virginia, listed James R. Wright in the Gabriel Lilley household on September 2, 1870, and his age as 17 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1853, and his occupation as learning wagon making.

As set forth below, one obituary of James Robert Wright stated that he went west in about 1872 and a second obituary of James Robert Wright stated that he resided in Indiana in about 1872 and in Oregon in about 1873.

The 1880 Census for Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon, listed James Wright with the following household on June 10, 1880:

Name	Color	Sex	Age	Month of Birth	Relationship
James Wright	W	M	28		Roomer
Thos Bennett	W	M	25		Roomer
Jas. Miller	W	M	26		Roomer
Jas Vaughn	W	M	25		Roomer

Marital Status	Married During Year	Occupation	Months Unemployed	Sickness Blind Deaf & Dumb Idiotic Disabled
S		wagon maker		good
S		machinist		good
S		agriculturalist		good
S		machinist		good

Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read	Cannot Write	Born	Father Born	Mother Born
			va	.	.
			Ky	.	.
			Ky	.	.
			Oregon	.	.

This record indicates that James Robert Wright was born in about 1852.

As set forth below, one obituary of James Robert Wright stated that he traveled to Hawaii, New Zealand, Central America, and New York by sailing vessel between 1880 and 1882.

Newspapers.com listed the following marriage announcement dated on Tuesday, May 20, 1884, in the Staunton Spectator, Staunton, Virginia, and the marriage of R. L. Terrell and Susie C. Kennedy on May 9, 1884, in Harper's Ferry, Jefferson County, West Virginia:

"Marriages.

Terrell - Kennedy. - At Harper's Ferry, W. Va., May 9: h, by Rev. J. A. McFaden, of the Methodist Protestant Church, Mr. R L. Terrell, of Brownsburg, Rockbridge, to Miss Susie C. Kennedy, daughter of George Kennedy, Esq., of Rockbridge co."

Virginia, County Marriage Records, 1771-1989, available from FamilySearch.org, listed the marriage of James Robert Wright and Mrs. Susan Lee Terrell on July 6, 1898, in Greenville, Augusta County, Virginia:

"Name	Jas Robert Wright
Sex	Male
Age	44
Birth Year (Estimated)	1854
Father's Name	Robt Wright

Father's Sex	Male
Mother's Name	Eliza A Wright
Mother's Sex	Female
Spouse's Name	Mrs Susan Lee Terrell
Spouse's Sex	Female
Spouse's Age	29
Spouse's Birth Year (Estimated)	1869
Spouse's Father's Name	Geo W Kennedy
Spouse's Father's Sex	Male
Spouse's Mother's Name	Nancy E Kennedy
Event Type	Marriage
Event Date	6 Jul 1898
Event Place	Greenville, Augusta, Virginia, United States
Event Place (Original)	Greenville, Augusta, Virginia"

Virginia, Select Marriages, 1785-1940, available from Ancestry.com, also listed the marriage of James Robert Wright and Susan Lee Terrell on July 6, 1898, in Augusta County, Virginia:

"Name	Jas. Robt. Wright
Gender	Male
Marital Status	Single
Age	44
Birth Date	1854
Birth Place	Rockbridge
Father	Robt. Wright
Mother	Eliza A. Wright
Spouse	Susan Lee Terrell
Gender	Female
Marital Status	Widowed
Age	29
Birth Date	1869
Birth Place	Augusta
Father	Geo. W. Kennedy
Mother	N. E. Kennedy
Marriage Date	06 Jul 1898
Marriage Place	Augusta County, Virginia
FHL Film Number	33798
Reference ID	Page 171"

The 1900 Census for Rockbridge County, Virginia, listed James R. Wright with the following household on June 18, 1900:

Location				
In Cities		Number of dwelling houses in the order of visitation	Number of family in the order of visition	Name of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family.
Street	House Number			
		231	238	James R Wright Susan L Wright Mary J. Wright Gertrude Terrell Roy L. Terrell

Relation	Personal Description					
Relationship of each person the head the family	Color or race	Sex	Date of Birth Month	Date of Birth Year	Age at last birthday	Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced
Head	W	M	Sep	1853	46	M
Wife	W	F	Jan	1870	30	M
Daughter	W	F	Apr	1899	1	S
Stepdaughter	W	F	Aug	1886	13	S
Stepson	W	M	Aug	1888	11	S

Personal Description [cont'd]			Nativity		
			Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated.		
Number of years married	Mother of how many children	Number of these children living	Place of birth of this Person	Place of birth of Father of this person	Place of birth of Mother of this person
2	.	.	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
2	3	3	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
.	.	.	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
.	.	.	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
.	.	.	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia

Citizenship			Occupation, Trade, Or Profession of each person Ten Years of age and over.		Education
Year of immigration to the United States	Number of years in the United States	Naturalization	Occupation	Months not employed	Attended school in months)
			Farmer	0	.
			.	.	.
			.	.	.
			At School	.	5
			At School	.	5

Education [cont'd]			Ownership Of Home			
Can read	Can write	Can speak English	Owned or rented	Owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house	Number of farm schedule
yes	yes	yes	O	F	F	84
yes	yes	yes				
.	.	.				
yes	yes	yes				
yes	yes	yes				

This record indicates that James Robert Wright was born in September 1853 and that Susan Catherine (Kennedy) (Terrell) Wright was born in January 1870.

Virginia, Birth Records, 1912-2015, Delayed Birth Records, 1854-1911, available from Ancestry.com, listed the birth of John Bonaparte Wright, son of James Robert Wright and Susan Catherine Kennedy, on May 6, 1903, in Fairfield, Rockbridge County, Virginia:

"Commonwealth Of Virginia
Department Of Health
Bureau of Vital Statistics 9832

1. Place of Birth
   County of Rockbridge
   Town or city of Fairfield
   No. R. F. D.
2. Full name of child John Bonaparte Wright
   Social Security Number .
3. Sex of Child Male
4. Twin, Triplet, or other .
5. Number in order of birth .
6. Were parents married to each

	other?	Yes
7.	Date of birth	May 6, 1903
Father Of Child		
8.	Full name	James Robert Wright
9.	Place of residence	Fairfield, Virginia
10.	Color or race	White
11.	Age at time of this birth	50 Yrs.
12.	Birthplace	Fairfield, Virginia
13.	Occupation	Farmer
Mother Of Child		
14.	Full maiden name	Susan Catherine Kennedy
15.	Place of residence	Fairfield, Virginia
16.	Color or race	White
17.	Age at time of this birth	34 Yrs.
18.	Birthplace	Fairfield, Virginia
19.	Occupation	Housewife
20.	How many children were born to this mother up to and including this child?	Five
	Did any of these children die before this child was born?	Yes
	If so, how many	One

Certification of Attending Physician, Parent, or an Older Relative Who Was Nearby, I hereby certify that the above statements are correct:

Signature	Susan Catharine Wright
(Present Address)	2154 No. 50th - Seattle, Wash.

Attestation Of Notary Public

I, Paul J. Frederick, Notary Public of City or County of King State of Washington do attest that the above certificate of birth was signed in my presence by Susan Catherine Wright, who declares under oath that the statements made in reporting the birth, especially as to date and place of birth, names of child and parents, and their race, are correct, and known to be so because of relationship as: mother Age of person signing 72

Furthermore, I have before me a family Bible, printed in the year -, containing an unaltered record, apparently made near the time, showing that the birth of - occurred on Month - Day - Year -
Other evidence or comments: Witness Signature only

Date	Sept. 25 1941	Attest Paul J Frederick
		Notary Public

My commission expires Nov. 8 1941

Filed Sept. 27, 1941 W. A Parker

State Registrar."

Virginia, Birth Records, 1912-2015, Delayed Birth Records, 1854-1911 also listed the birth of William Nathan Wright, son of James Robert Wright and Susan Catherine Kennedy, on June 23, 1905, in Fairfield, Rockbridge County, Virginia:

"Commonwealth Of Virginia
Department Of Health
Bureau of Vital Statistics 120

1.	Place of Birth	
	County of	Rockbridge
	Town or city of	Fairfield
	No.	.
2.	Full name of child	William Nathan Wright
3.	Sex of Child	Male
4.	Twin, Triplet, or other	.
5.	Number in order of birth	.
6.	Were parents married to each other?	Yes
7.	Date of birth	June 23, 1905
Father Of Child		
8.	Full name	James Robert Wright
9.	Place of residence	Fairfield Virginia
10.	Color or race	White
11.	Age at time of this birth	52 Yrs.
12.	Birthplace	Fairfield, Virginia
13.	Occupation	Carriage Builder
Mother Of Child		
14.	Full maiden name	Susan Catherine Kennedy
15.	Place of residence	Fairfield Virginia
16.	Color or race	White
17.	Age at time of this birth	36 Yrs.
18.	Birthplace	Fairfield Virginia
19.	Occupation	Housewife
20.	How many children were born to this mother up to and including this child?	6
	Did any of these children die before this child was born?	Yes
	If so, how many	One

Certification of Attending Physician, Parent, or an Older Relative Who Has Knowledge of the Facts

(Sign here)	Mrs James R. Wright
(Present Address)	2154 North 50th

Seattle, Washington

Filed May 15 1940 W. A Parker(?)
State Registrar."

Virginia, Birth Records, 1912-2015, Delayed Birth Records, 1854-1911, also listed the birth of Elizabeth Catherine Wright, daughter of James Robert Wright and Susan Catherine Kennedy, on June 15, 1908, in Fairfield, Rockbridge County, Virginia:

"Virginia Department Of Health
Bureau of Vital Statistics
Richmond, Virginia
Delayed Certificate Of A Birth Before June 14, 1912 3755

1.	Place of Birth State of Virginia City or County Street No. or P.O.	 Fairfield, RockbridgeCounty .
2.	Full name of child	Elizabeth Catherine Wright
3.	Sex of Child	Female
4.	Number of child in order of birth	5
5.	If twin, first or second	.
6.	Were parents married to each other?	Yes
7.	Date of birth	June 15, 1908
Father Of Child		
8.	Full name	James Robert Wright
9.	Color or race	White
10.	Age at time of this birth	55
11.	Birthplace	Fairfield, Virginia
Mother Of Child		
12.	Full maiden name	Susan Catherine Kennedy
13.	Color or race	White
14.	Age at time of this birth	39
15.	Birthplace	Fairfield, Rockbridge County, Virginia
16.	Occupation of father at time of this birth	Carriage maker
17.	Date and place of marriage of parents	About 1897 Fairfield, Virginia
18.	I hereby certify that the above statements are true Mailing Address of person signing:	John B. Wright (Brother) 1027 - 31st No. Seattle, 2, Wash.

I, M P Carley, Notary Public for the State of Washington, City or County of King, do attest that the above was signed in Space 18 in my presence by John B. Wright, age 51, who declares under oath that the statements made are known to

be correct because of relationship as brother

A Bible, examined by me, printed in the year -, contains an unaltered record of this birth apparently made near the time of birth, reading exactly this: ____

Date March 16 1955 Attest M P Carley
Notary Public
My commission expires Mar 27, 1956 Address 11700 10 NW

20 Registrant's signature Catherine Miller
Mailing address 10749 3rd Ave. N.W. Seattle 77, Wash.

According to records of Denny School, Seattle, Wash., Catherine Wright was born June 15, 1908. She entered that school on Sept. 7, 1915. Records of Broadway High School show registrant, daughter of J. R. Wright was born June 15, 1908. She entered that school in Sept. 1922. The school census taken May 13, 1925 shows registrant was born June 15, 1908, child ofJames R. and Susan Wright.

Accepted and filed Ap 6 1955 by Dorothy J. Winans
Acting State Registrar."

The 1910 Census for Seattle, King County, Washington, listed James R. Wright with the following household on April 16, 1910:

Line Number	Location: Street, Avenue, Road etc.	Location: House number or farm	Location: Dwelling number	Number of family, in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on April 15, 1910 was in this family. Enter surname first then the given name and middle initial, if any. Include any person living on April 15, 1910. Omit children born since April 15, 1910.
80	Sixth Ave		25	29	James R. Wright Susan Wright Robert Wright John Wright William Wright Elizabeth C Wright

Relationship	Personal Description						
						Mother of how many children	
Relationship of this person to the head of the family.	Sex	Color or Race	Age at last birthday	Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced	Number of years of present marriage	Number born	Number now living
Head	M	W	56	M1	9	.	.
Wife	F	W	42	M2	9	7	6
Son	M	W	8	S	.	.	.
Son	M	W	6	S	.	.	.
Son	M	W	4	S	.	.	.
Daughter	F	W	1-6/12	S	.	.	.

Nativity			Citizenship	
Place of birth of each person and parents of each enumerated. If born in United States, give state or territory. If foreign birth give the country.				
Place of birth of this person	Place of birth of Father of this person	Place of birth of Mother of this person	Year of immigration to the U.S.	Whether naturalized or Alien
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia		
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia		
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia		
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia		
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia		
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia		

	Occupation		
Whether able to speak English, or, if not, give language spoken.	Trade or profession of, or particular kind of work done by this person.	General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which this person works	Whether an employer, employee, or working on own account.
English	Carriage-maker	Carriage factory	W
English	None	.	.
.	None	.	.
.	None	.	.
.	None	.	.
.		None	.
.			

Occupation (cont'd)		Education		
If an employee.				
Whether out of work on April 15, 1910.	Number of weeks out of work during 1909.	Whether able to read	Whether able to write	Attended school any time since Sept 1, 1900.
No	5	Yes	Yes	.
		Yes	Yes	.
		.	.	Yes
		.	.	Yes
		.	.	.
		.	.	.

Ownership of Home				Whether a survivor		
Owned or Rented	Owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house	Number of farm schedule	of the Union Confederation Army or Navy	Whether blind (both eyes)	Whether deaf and dumb.
O.	F.	H.				

This record indicates that James Robert Wright was born in about 1854 and that Susan Catherine (Kennedy) (Terrell) Wright was born in about 1868.

The 1920 Census for Seattle, King County, Washington, listed James R. Wright with the following household on January 12, 1920:

	Location				
Line number	Street, avenue, road etc.	House number or farm	Dwelling Number	Number of family, in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on January 1, 1920 was in this family.
74	Sixth Ave	2019	64	310	James R Wright Susan C Wright Robert B Wright John B Wright William N Wright Elizabeth C Wright Charles H Props

Relation.	Tenure.		Personal Description			
Relationship of this person to the head of the family.	Home owned or rented	If owned, free or mortgaged	Sex	Color or Race	Age at last birthday	Single, married, widowed, or divorced
Head	O	F	M	W	65	M
Wife			F	W	50	M
Son			M	W	18	S
Son			M	W	16	S
Son			M	W	14	S
Daughter			F	W	11	S
Boarder			M	W	40	S

Citizenship			Education		
Year of immigration to the United States.	Naturalized or alien	If naturalized, year of naturalization.	Attended school any-time since Sept. 1, 1919	Able to read.	Able to write.
			.	Yes	Yes
			.	Yes	Yes
			Yes	Yes	Yes
			Yes	Yes	Yes
			Yes	Yes	Yes
			Yes	Yes	Yes
			.	Yes	Yes

Nativity and Mother Tongue

Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated. If born in United States, give state or territory. If foreign birth, give the place of birth, and in addition, the mother tongue.

Person		Father		Mother	
Place of Birth	Mother Tongue	Place of Birth	Mother Tongue	Place of Birth	Mother Tongue
Virginia		Virginia		Virginia	
Virginia		Virginia		Virginia	
Virginia		Virginia		Virginia	
Virginia		Virginia		Virginia	
Virginia		Virginia		Virginia	
Virginia		Virginia		Virginia	
Virginia		Virginia		Virginia	

Occupation				
Able to speak English	Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done.	Industry, business, or establishment in which at work.	Employer, salary or wage worker, or working on own account.	Number of farm schedule.
Yes	Woodworker	Car Shops	W	
Yes	none	.	.	
Yes	none	.	.	
Yes	Salesman	Market	W	
Yes	none	.	.	
Yes	none	.	.	
Yes	Post office	clerk	W	

This record indicates that James Robert Wright was born in about 1855 and that Susan Catherine (Kennedy) (Terrell) Wright was born in about 1870.

The 1930 Census for Seattle, King County, Washington, listed James R. Wright with the following household on April 7, 1930:

Place of Abode				
Street, avenue, road etc.	House number (in cities or towns)	Number of dwelling house in order of visitation	Number of family in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on April 1, 1930 was with this family. Enter surname first, then given name, and middle initial (if any). Omit children born since April 1, 1930
	2154	184	192	James R Wright Susan Wright John B. Wright William M. Wright Catherine Wright

Relation.	Home Data			
Relationship of this person to the head of the family	Home owned or rented	Value of home if owned, or monthly rental if rented	Radio set	Does this family live on a farm
Head	O	5000	.	No
Wife				
Son				
Son				
Daughter				

Personal Description					Education	
Sex	Color or race	Age at last birthday	Marital condition	Age at at first marriage	Attended school or college any time since September 1, 1929	Whether able to read and write
M	W	76	M	44	No	Yes
F	W	61	M	29	No	Yes
M	W	26	S	.	Yes	Yes
M	W	24	S	.	No	Yes
F	W	21	S	.	No	Yes

Place of Birth

Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated and of his or her parents. If born in the U.S., give state or territory. If of foreign birth, give county in which birthplace is now situated.

Person	Father	Mother
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia

Mother Tongue or Native Language				Citizenship, etc.		
Language spoken in home before coming to the United States	Code (for office use only) State or M.T.	Country	Nativity	Year of immigration to the U.S.	Natural-ization	Able to speak English
						Yes
						Yes
						Yes
						Yes
						Yes

Occupation and Industry			Employment	
Occupation Trade, profession, or particular type of work, as spinner, salesman, etc.	Industry Industry or business, as cotton mill, dry goods store, etc.	Code (for office use only)	Whether actually at work yesterday (or last regular working day) Yes or no	If not, line number on Unemployment
none	.	.	.	
none	.	.	.	
none	.	.	.	
Draftsman	Electric Company	5V62	Yes	
Stenographer	Cement Industry	7103	Yes	

Veterans		
Whether a veteran of U.S. military or naval forces		
Yes or no	What war or expedition	Number of farm schedule

This record indicates that James Robert Wright was born in about 1855 and that Susan Catherine (Kennedy) (Terrell) Wright was born in about 1869.

The death record of James R. Wright was dated on March 4, 1935, in Seattle, King County, Washington:

"Washington State Board of health
Bureau of Vital Statistics
Certificate Of Death

Record No.	.
Registered No.	827 745
Registration District No.	.
No.	2154 North 50th Steet
Length of residence in city or town where death occurred	.
1. Place of Death	
County of	King
City or Town of	Seattle
2. Full Name	James R. Wright
(a) Residence	2154 North 50th Street

Personal And Statistical Particulars

3.	Sex	Male
4.	Color or Race	White
5.	Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced	Married
	If Married, Widowed, Or Divorced Husband Or Wife of	Susan Wright
6.	Date of Birth	Sept. 19, 1853
7.	Age	81 Years 5 Months 13 Days
Occupation		
8.	Trade, Profession, Or Kind Of Work	Carriage Maker
9.	Industry Or Business	Retired
10.	Date Deceased Last Worked	1918
11.	Total Time	.
12.	Birthplace	Virginia
Father		
13.	Name	Robert Wright
14.	Birthplace	Virginia
Mother		
15.	Maiden Name	Eliza Beard
16.	Birthplace	Virginia
17.	Informant	Mrs. Susan Wright
	Address	2154 North 50th St.
18.	Burial, Cremation, Or Removal Place	Lexington, Va.
	Date	3/30, 1935
19.	Undertaker	Mittelstadt Funeral Parlors
	Address	Seattle
20.	Filed	Mar 5 1935
	Registrar	F. M. Carroll, M.D.
Medical Certificate Of Death		
21.	Date of Death	March 4, 1935

22. I Hereby Certify, That I attended deceased from Feb 19, 1935, to March 4, 1935, that I last saw him alive on March 3, 1935, death is said to have occurred on the date stated above at 7:25 A.m.

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance in order of onset were as follows:	Cerebral Hemorhage
Duration	Feb 19-35
	Arteriosclerosis
Duration	1918
Contributory Causes of importance	.
Name Of Operation	.
Date of	.
What Test Confirmed Diagnosis	.
Was there an autopsy?	.

23. If Death Was Due To External Causes:
    Accident, Suicide, Or Homicide .
    Date of Injury .
    Where Did Injury Occur .
    Specify Whether Injury Occurred In Industry, In Home, Or In Public Place:
    Manner Of Injury .
    Nature Of Injury .
24. Was Disease Or Injury In Any Way Related To Occupation Of Deceased: no
    If So, Specify

Signed W S Greenwold
Address Stiman(?) Bldg Seattle"

Newspapers.com listed the following obituary of James Robert Wright dated on Wednesday, March 6, 1935, in the Seattle Daily Times, Seattle, Washington:

"James Robert Wright

James Robert Wright, 81 years old, retired carriage maker, who died Monday at his home, 2154 N. 50th St., will be buried at his birthplace, Lexington, Va., according to arrangements being made at the Mittelstadt Mortuary.

Mr. Wright had been a Seattle resident twenty-six years. He retired from the carriage making business in 1918. He is survived by his widow, Susan; a daughter, Catherine Wright, and three sons, Robert, John and William, all of Seattle. Mrs. Wright will go to Virginia for the services."

Newspapers.com also listed the following obituary of James Robert Wright dated on Thursday, March 21, 1935, in The Daily News Leader, Staunton, Virginia:

"James R. Wright

The body of James Robert Wright, native of Fairfield, who died March 4 at his home in Oregon at the age of eighty-one years, was brought to Virginia arriving Wednesday morning and being taken to Fairfield where burial took place at five-thirty p. m. The Lexington I.O.O.F. was in charge of the rites.

Mrs. Wright and their daughter, Mrs. Catherine Clarke, accompanied the remains to Virginia. This is Mrs. Wright's first trip home in eighteen years. She is a sister of Mrs. R. A. Fauver and J. A. Kennedy.

A Settle, Ore., paper said:

Funeral services for Mr. James Robert Wright, 2154 North 5oth street, who passed away March 4 at the age of 81 years, were held Wednesday at seven-thirty p. m. from the Mittelstadt funeral parlors.

Mr. Wright was born September 19, 1853 in Fairfield, Virginia. When 19 years old he went to Indiana and a year later came to Oregon by immigrant train where he followed his trade of carriage builder.

He traveled to Hawaii, New Zealand, Central America and New York by sailing vessel in 1880-82.

In 1898 Mr. Wright went to Virginia from Portland where he was married to Susan Lee Terrell. Five children were born to them in Virginia, four of whom survive. The family moved to Seattle in 1909 where they have remained since. Burial will be in Fairfield, Virginia."

Findagrave.com listed the gravestone of James R. Wright in Fairfield Cemetery, Fairfield, Rockbridge County, Virginia:

"James R. Wright
Sept. 19, 1853
March 4,1935."

The 1940 Census for Seattle, King County, Washington, listed Susan Wright with the following household on April 15, 1940:

Location		Household Data			
Street	House Number	Number of household	Owned or Rented	Value	Live on Farm
No. 50 Street	2154	249	O	4500	.

		Personal Description			
Name	Relation	Sex	Color or Race	Age	Marital Status
Susan Wright	Head	F	W	71	Wd
Catherine Wright	Daughter	F	W	31	S

Education			Citizenship of Foreign	Residence April 1, 1935		
Attended School	Highest Grade	Place of Birth	Born	City	County	State
No	6	Virginia		Same house		
No	H-4	Virginia		Same house		

Employment					
Employed	Emergency Work	Seeking Work	Has Job	Occupation	Industry
No	No	No	No	.	.
Yes	.	.	.	Stenographer	State Highway Dept

Employment (cont'd)		
	Income	
Weeks Worked	Wage or Salary	Non-Wage Income Over $50
0	0	Yes
52	1320	No

This record indicates that Susan Catherine (Kennedy) (Terrell) Wright was born in about 1869.

The death record of Susan C. Wright was dated on May 18, 1945, in Seattle, King County, Washington:

"Washington State Department Of Health
Division of Vital Statistics
Certificate of Death

State File No.	2259
Registrar's No.	2324
1. Place of Death	
(a) County	King
(b) City or town	Seattle
(c) Name of Hospital or Institution	2154 N 50th
(e) Length of stay	
In hospital or institution	.
In this community	36 Yrs.
2. Usual Residence of Deceased	
(a) State	Washington
(b) County	King
(c) City or town	Seattle
(d) Street number	2154 N 50th
(e) If foreign born, how long in U.S.A.?	.
3. (a) Full Name	Susan C WRight
(b) Was decedent a member of the	

Army, Navy or Marine Corps of the United States?	.
(c) Social Security Number	.
4. Sex	Female
5. Color or race	White
6. (a) Single, married, widowed, divorced	Widowed
(b) Name of husband or wife	James R Wright
(c) Age of husband or wife if alive	.
7. Date of birth of deceased	Jan 24 1869
8. Age:	76 Years 3 Months 24 Days
9. Birthplace	Fairfield Va.
10. Usual occupation	At Home
11. Industry or business	.
Father	
12. Name	Kennedy
13. Birthplace	Va.
Mother	
14. Maiden name	Susan Hangar
15. Birthplace	Rockbridge Co. Va.
16. (a) Informant's Own Signature	Family Records
(b) Address	Seattle
17. (a) Burial, cremation, or removal	Burial
(b) Date thereof	May 21 1945
(c) Place: burial or cremation	Mt Pleasant
18. (a) Signature of funeral director	A. A. Wright & Son
(b) Address	Seattle
19. (a) Filed	May 21 1945
(b) Signature	Ragner T. Westman, M. D., Dr. P.H.
Medical Certification	
20. Date of Death	May 18 1945 12:25 PM.

21. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from 1-27, 1944, to May 18, 1945; that I last saw her alive on May 18, 1945; and that death occurred on the date and hour above stated.

Immediate cause of death	Mitral Insufficiency
Due to	.
Other conditions	Chronic asthma
Major findings:	
Of operation	.
Of autopsy	.

22. If death was due to external causes fill in the following:

(a) Accident, suicide, or homicide	.
(b) Date of occurrence	.
(c) Where did injury occur?	.

(d) Did injury occur in or about home, on farm, in industrial place, in public

place? .
While at work?
23. Signature L Dudley Long
Address 4503 Stoneway
Date signed 5-20-45"

Newspapers.com listed the following obituary for Susan Wright dated on Saturday, May 19, 1945, in The Daily News Leader, Staunton, Virginia:

"Mrs. Susan Wright

Mrs. R. A. Fauver of North Lewis Street has received a message telling of the death of her only sister, Mrs. Susan Wright, which occurred at her home in Seattle, Wash., Friday, May 16.

She had lived in the west many years but was a native of Rockbridge County, having been before her marriage, Miss Susan Kennedy.

Surviving, besides her sister, are four children. She visited Mrs. Fauver here in 1935."

Findagrave.com listed the gravestone of Susan C. Wright in Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Seatlle, King County, Washington:

"Mother
Susan C. Wright
1869 - 1945"

The death record of Roy Lee Terrell dated on January 4, 1919, in Timber Ridge, Rockbridge County, Virginia, listed his parents as Robert Lee Terrell and Susie C. Kennedy and his birth on August 9, 1889, in Rockbridge County, Virginia.

The death record of Robert B. Wright dated on July 10, 1944, in Seattle, King County, Washington, listed his parents as James P. Wright and Susan Kennedy and his birth on August 6, 1901, in Fairfield, Rockbridge County, Virginia.

From the evidence set forth above and additional evidence set forth below, the children of James Robert Wright and Susan Catherine (Kennedy) (Terrell) Wright were the following:

1) Mary J. Wright, born on April 16, 1899, in Virginia,

2) Robert Burns Wright, born on August 6, 1901, or in about 1902 in Fairfield, Rockbridge County, Virginia,

3) John Bonaparte Wright, born on May 6, 1903, or in about 1904 in Fairfield, Rockbridge County, Virginia,

4) William Nathan Wright, born on June 23, 1905, or in about 1906 in Fairfield, Rockbridge County, Virginia, and

5) Elizabeth Catherine (Wright) (Clark) Miller, born on June 15, 1908, or in about 1909 in Fairfield, Rockbridge County, Virginia.

a. Mary J. Wright

Mary J. Wright was a daughter of 1935 James Robert Wright of King County, Washington, and Susan Catherine (Kennedy) (Terrell) Wright. (1847 Robert[1], 1881 Robert[2], 1935 James Robert[3])

The 1900 Census for Rockbridge County, Virginia, listed Mary J. Wright in the James R. Wright household on June 18, 1900, her relationship as daughter, and her birth in April 1899 in Virginia.

Findagrave.com listed the gravestone of Mary Wright in Fairfield Cemetery, Fairfield, Rockbridge County, Virginia, and her death on June 15, 1901:

"Our Darling
Little Polly

_____

Mary,
Daughter Of
J. R. & S. C. Wright
Born
April 16, 1899,
Died
June 15, 1901.

_____

No words will ever be as sweet
As were the words she used to say,
No day will ever be as sad
As was the one she went away."

b. 1944 Robert Burns Wright Of King County, Washington, And His Wife Sybil Myrth (Hurt) (Wright) Boyd

1944 Robert Burns Wright of King County, Washington, was a son of 1935 James Robert Wright of King County, Washington, and Susan Catherine (Kennedy) (Terrell) Wright. (1847 Robert[1], 1881 Robert[2], 1935 James Robert[3])

Washington, Birth Records, 1869-1950, available from FamilySearch.org, listed the birth record of Sybil Myrth Hurt on January 8, 1906, in Sumas, Whatcom County, Washington:

"Washington State Department Of Health
Bureau Of Vital Statistics
Delayed Certificate Of Birth

State File No.		Vol #30
Registrant		
1.	Registrant's Full Name at Birth	Sybil Myrth Hurt
2.	Birth Date	Jan. 8 1906
3.	Color or Race	white
4.	Sex	female
5a.	City or town of birth	Sumas
5b.	County of birth	Whatcom
Father		
6.	Full Name of Father	Lonzo Denton Hurt
7.	State or country of Father's Birth	Missouri
Mother		
8.	Full Maiden Name of Mother	Edna Almira Burch
9.	State or country of Mother's Birth	Missouri

Affidavit
I hereby declare upon oath that the above statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

10.	Signature of Registrant	Sybil M. Boyd
11.	Present address of Registrant	16677 - NE 88 Redmond Wash

Notary
Subscribed and sworn to before me on June 6, 1967

12.	Signature of Notary Public	Slewe(?) O. TySend(?)
13.	Residence of Notary Public	Redmond
Type of Document		Brother's Affidavit
By whom issued and signed		Murrell J. Hurt
Date Issued		3-17-1967
Date Orig. Entry		3-17-1967
Date of Birth		1-8-06
Birth place		Sumas, Wash.
Full Name of Mother		Edna A. Burch
Name of Father		Alonzo D. Hurt
Type of Document		Insurance Record
By whom issue and signed		Northern Life Ins. Co. Seattle, Washington
Date Issued		5-4-1967
Date Orig. Entry		10-31-1931
Date of Birth		1-8-06
Birth place		Sumas, Wash.

Full Name of Mother	not stated
Name of Father	not stated
Type of Document	#3053 Seattle own child's birth cert.
By whom issued and signed	Attending Physician
Date Issued	3-19-1947
Date Orig. Entry	3-7-1947
Date of Birth	41 yrs.
Birth place	Sumas, Wash.
Full Name of Mother	not stated
Name of Father	not stated
Type of Document	copy of Census record
By whom issue and signed	Bureau of the Census Washington D.C.
Date Issued	8-19-1963
Date Orig. Entry	1-1-1920
Date of Birth	14 yrs.
Birth place	Washington
Full Name of Mother	Edna Hurt
Name of Father	Lonzo D. Hurt

Registrar's Qualification

I hereby certify that no prior birth certificate has been found for this registrant and that documentary evidence has been reviewed which substantiates the facts set forth in the foregoing abstract

State Registrar	George H. Ormred(?)
Evidence Reviewed	Bernice Kroger
Date Filed	7-10-1967"

As set forth below, Sybil Myrth Hurt married Robert Burns Wright as her first husband.

The 1910 Census for Seattle, King County, Washington, listed Robert Wright in the James R. Wright household on April 16, 1910, his relationship as son, and his age as 8 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1902.

The 1920 Census for Seattle, King County, Washington, listed Robert B. Wright in the James R. Wright household on January 12, 1920, his relationship as son, and his age as 18 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1902.

Washington, County Marriages, 1855-2008, available from FamilySearch.org, listed the marriage license of Robert Burns Wright and Sybil Myrth Hurt on June 30, 1926, in King County, Washington, and the marriage on July 3, 1926, in Snohomish County, Washington:

"Marriage License Index
King County, Washington

Month/Day/Year	June 30 1926
.	Robert B Wright
.	Sybil Myrth Hurt
License Number	96756

Index To Marriage Records - Snohomish County, Wash.

Name Of Male	Robert Burns Wright
Name Of Female	Sybil Myrth Hurt
No. Of Cert.	96756
Date Of Marriage	1926 July 3
Marriage Record	
Book	2
Page	317
By Whom Solemnized	"

The 1930 Census for Seattle, King County, Washington, listed Robert B. Wright with the following household on April 17, 1930:

Place of Abode					Relation.	Home Data			
Street, avenue, road etc.	House number (in cities or towns)	Number of dwelling house in order of visitation	Number of family in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on April 1, 1930 was with this family. Enter surname first, then given name, and middle initial (if any). Omit children born since April 1, 1930	Relationship of this person to the head of the family	Home owned or rented	Value of home if owned, or monthly rental if rented	Radio set	Does this family live on a farm
North 51 Street	2116	747	716	Robert B. Wright	Head	R	30	R	no
				Myrth Wright	Wife				

Personal Description					Education	
Sex	Color or race	Age at last birthday	Marital condition	Age at at first marriage	Attended school or college any time since September 1, 1929	Whether able to read and write
M	W	28	M	24	No	Yes
F	W	24	M	20	No	Yes

Place of Birth

Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated and of his or her parents. If born in the U.S., give state or territory. If of foreign birth, give county in which birthplace is now situated.

Person	Father	Mother
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
Washington	Missouri	Missouri

Mother Tongue or Native Language				Citizenship, etc.		
Language spoken in home before coming to the United States	Code (for office use only) State or M.T.	Country	Nativity	Year of immigration to the U.S.	Natural-ization	Able to speak English
						Yes
						Yes

Occupation and Industry			Employment	
Occupation Trade, profession, or particular type of work, as spinner, salesman, etc.	Industry Industry or business, as cotton mill, dry goods store, etc.	Code (for office use only)	Whether actually at work yesterday (or last regular working day) Yes or no	If not, line number on Unemployment
Draftsman	Power Company	5V62	Yes	
Comptroller Operator	Power & Light Co.	6862	Yes	

Veterans		
Whether a veteran of U.S. military or naval forces		
Yes or no	What war or expedition	Number of farm schedule
no		

This record indicates that Robert Burns Wright was born in about 1902 and that Sybil Myrth (Hurt) Wright was born in about 1906.

Newspapers.com listed the obituary of James Robert Wright dated on Wednesday, March 6, 1935, in the Seattle Daily Times, Seattle, Washington, and which listed Robert Wright as his son:

"James Robert Wright

James Robert Wright, 81 years old, retired carriage maker, who died Monday at his home, 2154 N. 50th St., will be buried at his birthplace, Lexington, Va., according to arrangements being made at the Mittelstadt Mortuary.

Mr. Wright had been a Seattle resident twenty-six years. He retired from the carriage making business in 1918. He is survived by his widow, Susan; a daughter, Catherine Wright, and three sons, Robert, John and William, all of Seatlle. Mrs. Wright will go to Virginia for the services."

The 1940 Census for Seattle, King County, Washington, listed Robert B. Wright with the following household on April 17, 1940:

Location		Household Data			
Street	House Number	Number of household	Owned or Rented	Value	Live on Farm
Greenwood Ave	4101	190	O	3500	no

		Personal Description			
Name	Relation	Sex	Color or Race	Age	Marital Status
Robert B. Wright	head	M	W	38	M
Sybil M Wright	Wife	F	W	34	M

Education			Citizenship			
Attended School	Highest Grade	Place of Birth	of Foreign Born	Residence April 1, 1935 City	County	State
No	C2	Virginia		Same house		
No	H4	Washington		Same house		

Employment					
Employed	Emergency Work	Seeking Work	Has Job	Occupation	Industry
Yes	.	.	.	Civil Engineer	Power & Light
no	no	no	no	.	.

Employment (cont'd)		
	Income	
Weeks Worked	Wage or Salary	Non-Wage Income Over $50
52	2100	No
17	300	No

This record indicates that Robert Burns Wright was born in about 1902 and that Sybil Myrth (Hurt) Wright was born in about 1906.

The death record of Robert B. Wright was dated on July 10, 1944, in Seattle, King County, Washington:

"Washington State Department Of Health
Division of Vital Statistics
Certificate of Death

State File No.	8034
Registrar's No.	3111
1. Place of Death	
(a) County	King
(b) City or town	Seattle
(c) Name of Hospital or Institution	Virginia Mason Hospital
(e) Length of stay	
In hospital or institution	.
In this community	35 Yrs.
2. Usual Residence of Deceased	

(a) State	Wash
(b) County	King
(c) City or town	Seattle
(d) Street number	4111 Greenwood Ave.
(e) If foreign born, how long in U.S.A.?	.
3. (a) Full Name	Robert B Wright
(b) Was decedent a member of the Army, Navy or Marine Corps of the United States?	.
(c) Social Security Number	531-10-2719
4. Sex	Male
5. Color or race	White
6. (a) Single, married, widowed, divorced	Married
(b) Name of husband or wife	Myrth
(c) Age of husband or wife if alive	.
7. Date of birth of deceased	8 6 1901
8. Age:	42 Years 11 Months 4 Days
9. Birthplace	Fairfield Virginia
10. Usual occupation	Electrical Engineer
11. Industry or business	P.S.P.&L.
Father	
12. Name	James P. Wright
13. Birthplace	Va.
Mother	
14. Maiden name	Susan Kennedy
15. Birthplace	Va.
16. (a) Informant's Own Signature	Mrs. Wright
(b) Address	4111 Greenwood Ave.
17. (a) Burial, cremation, or removal	Burial
(b) Date thereof	7 12 44
(c) Place: burial or cremation	Mt. Pleasant
18. (a) Signature of funeral director	Butterworth's J L. Taunton
(b) Address	300 East Pine St.
19. (a) Filed	Jul 12 1944
(b) Signature	Ragner T. Westman, M. D., Dr. P.H.
Medical Certification	
20. Date of Death	July 10 44 3:40 AM.
21. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from July 5, 1944, to July 10, 1944; that I last saw him alive on July 9, 1944; and that death occurred on the date and hour above stated.	
Immediate cause of death	Asthma
Due to	.
Other conditions	Ch. asthma

Major findings:
Of operation .
Of autopsy .

22. If death was due to external causes fill in the following:
(a) Accident, suicide, or homicide .
(b) Date of occurrence .
(c) Where did injury occur? .
(d) Did injury occur in or about home, on farm, in industrial place, in public place? .
While at work?

23. Signature L Dudley Long, M.D.
Address 4503 Stoneway
Date signed 7-11-44"

Newspapers.com listed the following obituary for Robert B. Wright dated on Tuesday, July 11, 1944, in The Daily Herald, Everett, Washington:

"Robert B. Wright

Robert B. Wright, formerlely of 231 Avenue C, died at Seattle. His widow is the former Miss Myrth Hurt of his city. The family home is at 4111 Greenwood avenue, Seattle. Mr. Wright was a member of Acania lodge No. 87, F. & A. M. Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m. from Butterworth's chapel of Memories."

Findagrave.com listed the gravestone of Robert B. Wright in Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Seattle, King County, Washington:

"Robert B. Wright
1901 - 1944"

Washington, County Marriages, 1855-2008, available from FamilySearch.org, listed the marriage of Sybil M. Wright and her second husband Hoyt S. Boyd on May 28, 1946, in King County, Washington:

"Index To Marriage Licenses
King County, Washington

Date Issued	May 28 1946
Male	Hoyt L. Boyd
Female	Sybil M. Wright
License Number	126841"

Washington, Marriage Records, 1854-2013, available from Ancestry.com, listed the marriage of Sybil M. Wright and Hoyt S. Boyd on June 1, 1946, in Seattle, King

County, Washington:

"Vol. 154 Page 790
Marriage Certificate
Series A 126841

State Of Washington,)
County of King) ss.

This Certifies, that the undersigned a priest of the Episcopal Church by authority of a License bearing date the 31st day of May A. D. 1946 and issued by the County Auditor of the County of King, did on the 1st day of June A. D. 1946, at the S. Pauls Episcopal Church County and State aforesaid, join in Lawful Wedlock Hoyt S. Boyd of the County of King and Sybil M. Wright of the County of King with their mutual assent, in the presence of George R. Tuthill and Bess Johnson witnesses.

In Testimony Whereof, witness the signatures of the parties to said ceremony, the witnesses and myself, this 1st day of June A. D. 1946.

Witness:	George R Tuthill
	Bess Johnson
Parties:	Hoyt S. Boyd Male
	Sybil M. Wright Female
Officiating Clergyman or Officer:	W. G. Horn
	St. Paul's Church
	15 Roy Street
	Seattle 9, Washington
Filed 1946 Jun 17 AM 9 18	Norman R. Riddell Clerk
	King County Wash"

The 1950 Census for Seattle, King County, Washington, listed Hoyt S. Boyd with the following household on April 8, 1950:

For Head Of Household

Street	House Number	Dwelling Number	House On Farm	House On Three+ Acres
Greenwood	4111	176	No	No

For All Persons

Name	Relation	Race	Sex	Age	Marital Status	Born
Hoyt S. Boyd	Head	W	M	47	Mar	Missouri
Sybil M. Boyd	Wife	W	F	43	Mar	Washington
Bruce D. Boyd	Son	W	M	3	Nev	Washington

For Persons 14 Years Of Age And Over

Activity	Any Work Last Week	Seeking Work	Has Job	Hours Worked	Occupation	Business or Industry
WK	.	.	.	40	Assistant Purchasing Agent	Power & Light Co
H	No	No	No	.	.	.
.	.	.	.	.	.	.

This record indicates that Sybil Myrth (Hurt) (Wright) Boyd was born in about 1907.

Washington, Death Records, 1907-2017, available from Ancestry.com, listed the death of Sybil M. Boyd on March 6, 1999, in King County, Washington:

"Name	Sybil M Boyd
Gender	Female
Age	93
Birth Date	abt 1906
Residence Place	King, Washington, USA
Death Date	6 Mar 1999
Death Place	King, Washington, USA"

U.S., Social Security Death Index, 1935-2014, available from Ancestry.com, also listed the death of Sybil M. Boyd on March 6, 1999:

"Name	Sybil M. Boyd
Social Security Number	531-07-7053
Birth Date	8 Jan 1906
Issue year	Before 1951
Issue State	Washington
Last Residence	98052, Redmond, King, Washington, USA
Death Date	6 Mar 1999"

U.S., Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936-2007, available from Ancestry.com, listed the following for Sybil M. Boyd:

"Name	Sybil M Boyd

Gender	Female
Birth Date	8 Jan 1906
Death Date	6 Mar 1999
Claim Date	18 Nov 1967
SSN	531077053"

Findagrave.com listed the gravestone of Myrth Wright Boyd in Grand Army of the Republic Cemetery, Snohomish, Snohomish County, Washington:

"Myrth Wright Boyd
Jan. 8, 1906 + Mar. 6, 1999"

c. 1970 John Bonaparte Wright Of King County, Washington, And His Wives Lou (Laster) Wright And Esther (Witsoe) (Waller) Wright

1970 John Bonaparte Wright of King County, Washington, was a son of 1935 James Robert Wright of King County, Washington, and Susan Catherine (Kennedy) (Terrell) Wright. (1847 Robert[1], 1881 Robert[2], 1935 James Robert[3])

Virginia, Birth Records, 1912-2015, Delayed Birth Records, 1854-1911, available from Ancestry.com, listed the birth of John Bonaparte Wright, son of James Robert Wright and Susan Catherine Kennedy, on May 6, 1903, in Fairfield, Rockbridge County, Virginia:

"Commonwealth Of Virginia
Department Of Health
Bureau of Vital Statistics 9832

1.	Place of Birth	
	County of	Rockbridge
	Town or city of	Fairfield
	No.	R. F. D.
2.	Full name of child	John Bonaparte Wright
	Social Security Number	.
3.	Sex of Child	Male
4.	Twin, Triplet, or other	.
5.	Number in order of birth	.
6.	Were parents married to each other?	Yes
7.	Date of birth	May 6, 1903
Father Of Child		
8.	Full name	James Robert Wright

9.	Place of residence	Fairfield, Virginia
10.	Color or race	White
11.	Age at time of this birth	50 Yrs.
12.	Birthplace	Fairfield, Virginia
13.	Occupation	Farmer
Mother Of Child		
14.	Full maiden name	Susan Catherine Kennedy
15.	Place of residence	Fairfield, Virginia
16.	Color or race	White
17.	Age at time of this birth	34 Yrs.
18.	Birthplace	Fairfield, Virginia
19.	Occupation	Housewife
20.	How many children were born to this mother up to and including this child?	Five
	Did any of these children die before this child was born?	Yes
	If so, how many	One

Certification of Attending Physician, Parent, or an Older Relative Who Was Nearby, I hereby certify that the above statements are correct:

Signature	Susan Catharine Wright
(Present Address)	2154 No. 50th - Seattle, Wash.

Attestation Of Notary Public

I, Paul J. Frederick, Notary Public of City or County of King State of Washington do attest that the above certificate of birth was signed in my presence by Susan Catherine Wright, who declares under oath that the statements made in reporting the birth, especially as to date and place of birth, names of child and parents, and their race, are correct, and known to be so because of relationship as: mother Age of person signing 72

Furthermore, I have before me a family Bible, printed in the year -, containing an unaltered record, apparently made near the time, showing that the birth of - occurred on Month - Day - Year -
Other evidence or comments: Witness Signature only

Date Sept. 25 1941	Attest Paul J Frederick
	Notary Public

My commission expires Nov. 8 1941

Filed Sept. 27, 1941	W. A Parker
	State Registrar."

U.S., Evangelical Lutheran Church in America Church Records, 1781-1969, available from Ancestry.com, listed the birth of Ester Witsoe on May 27, 1903, in

Minnesota:

"Name	Ester Witsöe
Baptism Age	0
Record Type	Baptism
Birth Date	27 May 1903
Baptism Date	9 Aug 1903
Baptism Place	Various, Minnesota, USA
Father	John Witsöe
Mother	Emma Witsöe
Church Name	Little Sauk Lutheran
Church Location	Sauk Centre, Minnesota"

As set forth below, Esther (Witsoe) (Waller) Wright was the second wife of John Bonaparte Wright.

The 1910 Census for Seattle, King County, Washington, listed John Wright in the James R. Wright household on April 16, 1910, his relationship as son, and his age as 6 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1904.

The 1910 Census for Todd County, Minnesota, listed Esther Witsoe in the Martin Witsoe household on April 22, 1910, her relationship as step daughter, and her age as 6 and born in Minnesota, indicating a date of birth in about 1904.

The 1920 Census for Seattle, King County, Washington, listed John B. Wright in the James R. Wright household on January 12, 1920, his relationship as son, his age as 16 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1904, and his occupation as salesman in market.

The 1930 Census for Seattle, King County, Washington, listed John B. Wright in the James R. Wright household on April 7, 1930, his relationship as son, and his age as 26 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1904.

Web: Minnesota, Marriages from the Minnesota Official Marriage System, 1850-2019, available from Ancestry.com, listed the marriage of Esther Witsoe and her first husband Frank Waller on December 20, 1930, in Hennepin County, Minnesota:

"Name	Esther Witsoe
Birth Date	27 Jun 1903
Birth Place	Todd, Minnesota, USA
Mother Maiden Name	Siverson
Certificate Number	1903-28952"

Newspapers.com listed the following marriage announcement of Esther Witsoe

and her first husband Frank Bradley Waller dated on Monday, December 22, 1930, in The Minneapolis Journal, Minneapolis, Minnesota, and listed the marriage on December 20, 1930, in Minneapolis, Hennepin County, Minnesota:

> "Miss Esther Witsoe, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. Witsoe, and Frank Bradley Waller, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Waller, were married Saturday evening at St. Petri Lutheran church. Rev. Paul Winther, pastor of the church, read the srevice at 8 o'clock in the presence of relatives and intimate friends of the bride and bridegroom. Miss Ruth Eide and James Pronk, brother-in-law of the bridegroom, were the attendants. A reception followed the ceremony at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James De V. Pronk of Thomas avenue S., brother-in-law and sister of the bridegroom. Mr. and Mrs. Waller will make their home in Minneapolis."

Newspapers.com listed the obituary of James Robert Wright dated on Wednesday, March 6, 1935, in the Seattle Daily Times, Seattle, Washington and which listed John Wright as his son:

> "James Robert Wright
>
> James Robert Wright, 81 years old, retired carriage maker, who died Monday at his home, 2154 N. 50th St., will be buried at his birthplace, Lexington, Va., according to arrangements being made at the Mittelstadt Mortuary.
>
> Mr. Wright had been a Seattle resident twenty-six years. He retired from the carriage making business in 1918. He is survived by his widow, Susan; a daughter, Catherine Wright, and three sons, Robert, John and William, all of Seatlle. Mrs. Wright will go to Virginia for the services."

Washington, County Marriages, 1855-2008, available from FamilySearch.org, listed the marriage record of John B. Wright and Lou Laster on June 16, 1937:

> "Index To Marriage Licenses
> King County, Washington
>
> | | |
> |---|---|
> | Date Issued | June 16 1937 |
> | Male | John B. Wright |
> | Female | Lou Laster |
> | License Number | 44750" |

Washington, Marriage Records, 1854-2013, available from Ancestry.com, listed the marriage of John B. Wright and Lou Laster on June 16, 1937:

> "826
> Marriage Certificate

Series A 44750

State Of Washington,)
County of King) ss.

This Certifies, that the undersigned a Minister by authority of a License bearing date the 16th day of June A. D. 1937 and issued by the County Auditor of the County of King, did on the 16th day of June A. D. 1937, at the Kendrick's Home Seattle County and State aforesaid, join in Lawful Wedlock John B. Wright of the County of King Seattle and Lou Laster of the County of King Seattle with their mutual assent, in the presence of Marian R. Kendrick and Gail Corbin witnesses.

In Testimony Whereof, witness the signatures of the parties to said ceremony, the witnesses and myself, this 16th day of June A. D. 1937.

Witness:	Marian R. Kendrick
	Gail Corgin
Parties:	John B. Wright Male
	Lou Laster Female
Officiating Clergyman or Officer:	M. A. Matthews
	Pastor 1st Pres Ch
	P. O. Address Seattle Washington

Filed In County Clerk's Office
King County, Washington
June 18 1937
Carroll Carter Clerk
By Arthur Stewart Deputy"

The 1940 Census for Seattle, King County, Washington, listed John B. Wright with the following household on April 2, 1940:

Location		Household Data			
Street	House Number	Number of household	Owned or Rented	Value	Live on Farm
Harrison Street	.	21	.	25	.

		Personal Description			
Name	Relation	Sex	Color or Race	Age	Marital Status
John B Wright	Head	M	W	36	M
Lou Wright	wife	F	W	33	M

Education			Citizenship			
Attended School	Highest Grade	Place of Birth	of Foreign Born	Residence April 1, 1935 City	County	State
no	H3	Virginia		same Place		
no	H4	Illinois		same Place		

Employment					
Employed	Emergency Work	Seeking Work	Has Job	Occupation	Industry
yes	.	.	.	Truck Driver	Oil distributor
yes	.	.	.	Saleswoman	Dept Store

Employment (cont'd)		
	Income	
Weeks Worked	Wage or Salary	Non-Wage Income Over $50
52	1900	no
21	520	no

This record indicates that John Bonaparte Wright was born in about 1904 and that Lou (Laster) Wright was born in about 1907.

U.S. World War II Draft Cards Young Men, 1940-1947, available from Ancestry.com, listed John Bonaparte Wright on February 14, 1942, with the following information:

"Registration Card

Serial Number	T 3113
Order Number	T 10360
1. Name	John Bonaparte Wright
2. Address	8342-23rd N.W. Seattle King Wash.
3. Mailing Address	Same
4. Telephone	Sunset 3196
5. Age in Years	38
Date of Birth	May 6 1903
6. Place of Birth	Fairfield Virginia
7. Name and Address of Person Who Will Always Know Your Address	Mrs. James R. Wright - 2154 No. 50th St. Seattle Wa.
8. Employer's Name	Pacific Coast Coal Co - 547 So. Alaskan Wy.
9. Place of Employment or Business	547 - So. Alaskan Way Seattle King

Wash.

I affirm that I have verified above answers and that they are true.

J B Wright

Registrar's Report

Description of Registrant

Race	White
Height	5' 10½"
Weight	200
Complexion	Ruddy
Eyes	Blue
Hair	Brown

Other obvious physical characteristics that will aid in identification

Cleft in Chin

I certify that my answers are true; that the person registered has read or has had read to him his own answers; that I have witnessed his signature or mark and that all of his answers of which I have knowledge are true, except as follows:

Florence L. Abbott

Registrar for Local Board #1 Seattle Wash.
Date of registration February 14, 1942

Local Board No. 97
Seattle City 633
305 Harrison Street
Seattle, Washington"

Washington, Marriage Records, 1854-2013, available from Ancestry.com, listed the marriage of John B. Wright and Esther Waller on October 22, 1949, in King County, Washington:

"Marriage Certificate
Series A 160821

State Of Washington,)
County of King) ss.

This Certifies, that the undersigned Dell Lampman - J. P. by authority of a

License bearing date the 22 day of October A. D. 1949 and issued by the County Auditor of the County of King, did on the 22 day of October A. D. 1949, at the 12739 Bothell Way - Seattle County and State aforesaid, join in Lawful Wedlock John B. Wright of the County of King Seattle and Esther Waller of the County of King with their mutual assent, in the presence of Vernon L. Lerry and Ruby E. Lampman witnesses.

In Testimony Whereof, witness the signatures of the parties to said ceremony, the witnesses and myself, this 22nd day of October A. D. 1949.

Witness:	Vernon L. Lerry
	Ruby E. Lampman
Parties:	John B. Wright Male
	Esther Waller Female
Officiating Clergyman or Officer:	D _(?) Lampman
	Justice of the peace
	P. O. Address Seattle Washington

Filed Oct 31 1949"

The 1950 Census for Seattle, King County, Washington, listed Johney Wright with the following household on April 25, 1940:

For Head Of Household

Street	House Number	Dwelling Number	House On Farm	House On Three+ Acres
31st N.	1027 Downstairs	282	.	.

For All Persons

Name	Relation	Race	Sex	Age	Marital Status	Born
Johney Wright	Head	W	M	46	mar	Virginia
Ester Wright	Wife	W	F	43	mar	Minnesota

For Persons 14 Years Of Age And Over

Activity	Any Work Last Week	Seeking Work	Has Job	Hours Worked	Occupation	Business or Industry
Wk	.	.	.	48	Truck Driver	Retail Oil
Wk	.	.	.	60	Own Business	Beauty Shop

This record indicates that John Bonaparte Wright was born in about 1904 and that Esther (Wistoe) (Waller) Wright was born in about 1907.

The death record of John B. Wright was dated on July 17, 1970, Bothwell, King County, Washington:

"Washington State Department Of Health
Bureau of Vital Statistics
Certificate of Death

Local File Number		5531
State File Number		16149
Deceased		
1.	Name	John B Wright
2.	Sex	Male
3.	Date Of Death	July 17, 1970
4.	Race	White
5.	Age Of Deceased	67
6.	Date Of Birth	May 6, 1903
7a.	County of Death	King
7b.	City, Town Or Location Of Death	Bothell
7c.	Inside City Limits	Yes
7d.	Hospital Or Other Institution	19326 - 108th Avenue N. E.
8.	State Of Birth	Virginia
9.	Citizen Of What Country	U.S.
10.	Married, Never Married, Widowed Divorced	married
11.	Surviving Spouse	Esther Witsoe
12.	Social Security Number	535-07-8753
13a.	Usual Occupation	Dispatcher
13b.	Kind Of Business Or Industry	Air Craft
14a.	Residence - State	Wash
14b.	County	King
14c.	City, Town, Or Location	Bothell
14d.	Inside City Limits?	Yes
14e.	Street And Number	19326 - 108th Ave N E
Parents		
15.	Father - Name	James Robert Wright
16.	Mother - Maiden Name	Susan Catherine Kennedy
17a.	Informant - Name	Esther Wright
17b.	Mailing Address	19326 - 108th NE, Bothell, Washington 98011

Cause
Part I. Death Was Caused By:
18. Immediate Cause

a. Myocardial Infarction	
b. ASCVD	
Part II. Other Significant Conditions	.
19a. Autopsy	No
19b. If Yes were findings considered in determining cause of death	.
20a. Accident, Suicide, Homicide, Or Undetermined	.
20b. Date Of Injury	.
20c. Hour	.
20d. How Injury Occurred	.
20e. Injury At Work	.
20f. Place Of Injury	.
20g. Location	.
Certifier	
21a. Certification - Physician	I attended the deceased from 12/2/69
21b. To	7/14/70
21c. And last saw him/her alive on	6-14-70
21d. Did not view the body after death.	did not
21e. Death occurred at the place, on the date, and, to the best of my knowledge, due to the cause stated	6:30 AM
22a. Certification - Coroner	.
22b. The decedent was pronounced dead	July 17 1970 6:30 A.M.
23a. Certifier	Robert L. Carlson, M.D.
23b. Signature	R L Carlson
23c. Date Signed	7 - 17-70
23d. Mailing Address	3212 N. E. 125th Street, Seattle, Washington 98125
Burial	
24a. Burial, Cremation, Removal	Burial
24b. Cemetery Or Crematory	Acacia Cemetery
24c. Location	Seattle, Washington
24d. Date	July 20, 1970
25a. Funeral Home	Bothell Funeral Home, 18224 - 103rd NE, Bothell, Wash 98011
25b. Funeral Director	Scott I(?) Morrison
26a. Registrar	S. P. Lehman M.D.
26b. Date received by Local Registrar	July 20 1970"

U.S., Social Security Death Index, 1935-2014, available from Ancestry.com, also listed the death of John Wright in July 1970:

"Name John Wright
Social Security Number 535-07-8753
Birth Date 6 May 1903
Issue year Before 1951
Issue State Washington
Last Residence 98011, Bothell, King, Washington, USA
Death Date Jul 1970"

Newspapers.com listed the following obituary for John B. Wright dated on Sunday, July 19, 1970, in the Seattle Daily Times, Seattle, Washington:

"Wright, John B.

age 67, 19326 108th N. E., Bothell. Husband of Esther W. Brother of Mrs. Catherine Miller, Seattle. Uncle of James R. Wright, Mercer Island. Services Monday, 1 p.m., Bothell First Lutheran Church. Interment, Acacia. Direction Bothell Funeral Home. Family suggests remembrances to the Church."

Findagrave.com listed the gravestone of John B. Wright in Acacia Memorial Park and Funeral Home, Lake Forest Park, King Window, Washington:

"John B. Wright
July 17, 1970"

The death record of Esther Wright was dated on April 1, 1986, Seattle, King County, Washington:

"State Of Washington Department Of Social And Health Services
Vital Records
Certificate of Death

Local File Number	2859
State File Number	6 08217

Decedent

1.	Name	Esther (nmn) Wright
2.	Sex	Female
3.	Date Of Death	April 1, 1986
4.	Race	White
5.	Age - Last Birthday	82
6.	Under 1 Year	.
7.	Under 1 Day	.
8.	Birthdate	June 27, 1903
9.	County of Death	King
10.	City, Town Or Location Of Death	Seattle
11.	Place Of Death	Crista Convalescent Center

12.	Received Emergency Care	No
13.	Birth State	Minnesota
14.	Citizen Of What Country	USA
15.	Married, Never Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed
16.	Spouse	John B. Wright
17.	Was Decedent Ever In U.S. Armed Forces?	No
18.	Social Security Number	476-05-6808
19.	Usual Occupation	Retired Beautician
20.	Kind Of Business Or Industry	Beauty Salon
21.	Residence - Number And Street	19303 Fremont Ave N.
22.	City, Town, Or Location	Seattle
23.	Inside City Limits?	No
24.	County	King
25.	State	Washington

Parents

26.	Father - Name	Joseph Witsoe
27.	Mother - Maiden Name	Emma Syvertson
28.	Informant - Name	Marie Jadock
29.	Mailing Address	6568 - 4th Ave N.E. #26 Seattle, WA 98115

Disposition

30.	Burial, Cremation, Removal	Burial
31.	Date	Apr 4, 1986
32.	Cemetery Or Crematory	Acacia Memorial Park
33.	Location	Seattle, Washington
34.	Funeral Director	Dome(?) Morrison
35.	Name Of Facility	Acacia Forkner and Home
36.	Address Of Facility	15000 Bothell Way N.E.

Certifier

To Be Completed Only By Certifying Physician

37.	To The Best Of My Knowledge, Death Occurred At The Time, Date, And Place Due To The Cause(s) Stated	William G. Appleton MD
38.	Date Signed	4/4/86
39.	Hour Of Death	1050 h
40.	Name And Title Of Attending Physician	.

To Be Completed Only By Medical Examiner Or Coroner

41.	On The Basis Of Examination And/Or Investigation, In My Opinion Death Occurred At The Time, Date, And Place Due To The Cause(s) Stated	.

42.	Date Signed	.
43.	Hour Of Death	.
44.	Pronounced Dead	.
45.	Hour Pronounced Dead	.
46.	Name And Address Of Certifier	William G. Appleton, M.D. 355 N.W. Richmond Beach Rd. Seattle, WA 98177
Cause Of Death		
47.	Immediate Cause	(A) Hypovolemic shock (B) Parkinson's disease
48.	Other Significant Conditions	ASHDE angina
49.	Autopsy?	No
50.	Was Case Referred To Medical Examiner Or Coroner?	No
51.	Acc., Suicide, Hom., Undet. Or Pending Invest.?	.
52.	Injury Date	.
53.	Hour Of Injury	.
54.	Describe How Injury Occurred	.
55.	Injury At Work?	.
56.	Place Of Injury	.
57.	Location	.
58.	Registrar Signature	Thomas M. Iwata
59.	Date Received	Apr 7 1986
For State Registrar Only		
60.	Item:	.
	Documentary Evidence:	.
	Reviewed By:	.
	Date:	."

U.S., Social Security Death Index, 1935-2014, available from Ancestry.com, also listed the death of Esther Wright in April 1986:

"Name	Esther Wright
Social Security Number	472-05-6808
Birth Date	27 Jun 1903
Issue year	Before 1951
Issue State	Minnesota
Last Residence	98133, Seattle, King, Washington, USA
Death Date	Apr 1986"

GenealogyBank.com listed the following obituary for Esther W. Wright dated on Thursday, April 3, 1986, in the Seattle Times, Seattle, Washington:

"Esther W. Wright

Survived by numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins. Memorial service Friday, April 4, 11 a.m., Acacia-Forkner And Home, Funeral Directors, 150th and Bothell Way N. E. Interment, Acacia Memorial Park prior to service. Viewing at Bothell Funeral Home, 18224 103rd Ave. N. E. 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday. Remembrances to First Lutheran Church, Bothell."

Findagrave.com listed the gravestone of Esther W. Wright in Acacia Memorial Park and Funeral Home, Lake Forest Park, King County, Washington:

"Esther W. Wright
April 1, 1986"

d. 1968 William Nathan Wright Of King County, Washington, His Wife Bernice Lucille (Gressly) Wright, And His Descendants

1968 William Nathan Wright of King County, Washington, was a son of 1935 James Robert Wright of King County, Washington, and Susan Catherine (Kennedy) (Terrell) Wright. (1847 Robert[1], 1881 Robert[2], 1935 James Robert[3])

Virginia, Birth Records, 1912-2015, Delayed Birth Records, 1854-1911, available from Ancestry.com, listed the birth of William Nathan Wright, son of James Robert Wright and Susan Catherine Kennedy, on June 23, 1905, in Fairfield, Rockbridge County, Virginia:

"Commonwealth Of Virginia
Department Of Health
Bureau of Vital Statistics 120

1.	Place of Birth	
	County of	Rockbridge
	Town or city of	Fairfield
	No.	.
2.	Full name of child	William Nathan Wright
3.	Sex of Child	Male
4.	Twin, Triplet, or other	.
5.	Number in order of birth	.
6.	Were parents married to each other?	Yes
7.	Date of birth	June 23, 1905
Father Of Child		
8.	Full name	James Robert Wright
9.	Place of residence	Fairfield Virginia

10.	Color or race	White
11.	Age at time of this birth	52 Yrs.
12.	Birthplace	Fairfield, Virginia
13.	Occupation	Carriage Builder
Mother Of Child		
14.	Full maiden name	Susan Catherine Kennedy
15.	Place of residence	Fairfield Virginia
16.	Color or race	White
17.	Age at time of this birth	36 Yrs.
18.	Birthplace	Fairfield Virginia
19.	Occupation	Housewife
20.	How many children were born to this mother up to and including this child?	6
	Did any of these children die before this child was born?	Yes
	If so, how many	One

Certification of Attending Physician, Parent, or an Older Relative Who Has Knowledge of the Facts

(Sign here)	Mrs James R. Wright
(Present Address)	2154 North 50th Seattle, Washington
Filed May 15 1940	W. A Parker(?) State Registrar."

Oregon, State Births, 1842-1920, available from Ancestry.com, listed the birth of Bernice Gressley on February 3, 1908, in Philomath, Benton County, Oregon:

"Certificate Of Birth.
Registered No. 9544

Place Of Birth	
County of	Benton
or City of	Philomath, North St.
Full Name Of Child	Bernice Gressley
Sex of Child	F
Twin, Triplet, or other?	.
Number in order of birth	.
Legitimate?	yes
Date of birth	Feb. 3, 1908
Father	
Full Name	James Marsh Gressley
Residence	Philomath
Color	W

Age at last birthday	26
Birthplace	Penn.,
Occupation	Teacher
Mother	
Full Maiden Name	Fredia Susan Glaser
Residence	Philomath
Color	W
Age at last birthday	20
Birthplace	Penn
Occupation	Housekeeper
Number of child of this mother	1
Number of children, of this mother, now living	1

Certificate Of Attending Physician Or Midwife.

I hereby certify that I attended the birth of this child, an dthat it occurred on Feb 3, 1908, at 12:45 am

C. H. Newth Physician

Filed 1908"

As set forth below, William Nathan Wright married Bernice Lucille Gressley.

The 1910 Census for Seattle, King County, Washington, listed William Wright in the James R. Wright household on April 16, 1910, his relationship as son, and his age as 4 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1906.

The 1920 Census for Seattle, King County, Washington, listed William N. Wright in the James R. Wright household on January 12, 1920, his relationship as son, and his age as 14 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1906.

The 1930 Census for Seattle, King County, Washington, listed William M. Wright in the James R. Wright household on April 7, 1930, his relationship as son, his age as 24 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1904, and his occupation as draftsman for electric company.

The 1930 Census for Seattle, King County, Washington, listed Bernice Gressley in the James Gressley household on April 26, 1930, her relationship as daughter, her age as 22 and born in Oregon, indicating a date of birth in about 1908, and her marital status as single.

Washington, Marriage Records, 1854-2013, available from Ancestry.com, listed

the marriage of William Nathan Wright and Bernice Lucille Gressly on October 23, 1931, in King County, Washington:

"Marriage Certificate
Series A 20199

State Of Washington,)
County of King) ss.

This Certifies, that the undersigned M. Theodore Habershon D.D. by authority of a License bearing date the 21st day of October A. D. 1931 and issued by the County Auditor of the County of King, did on the 23rd day of October A. D. 1931, at the 6949 35th Avenue S.W. County and State aforesaid, join in Lawful Wedlock William Nathan Wright of the County of King Seattle and Bernice Lucille Gressly of the County of King with their mutual assent, in the presence of Ray Donald Clark and John B. Wright witnesses.

In Testimony Whereof, witness the signatures of the parties to said ceremony, the witnesses and myself, this 23rd day of October A. D. 1931.

Witness:	Ray Donald Clark
	John B. Wright
Parties:	William Nathan Wright Male
	Bernice Lucille Gressly Female
Officiating Clergyman or Officer:	M. Theodore Habershon D.D.
	Baptist Minister
	Gatewood Baptist Church
	7446 Gatewood Round
	P. O. Address Seattle Washington

Filed In County Clerk's Office
King County, Wash.
Oct 30 1931
Abe N. Olson
By M. C. Gordon"

Newspapers.com listed the obituary of James Robert Wright dated on Wednesday, March 6, 1935, in the Seattle Daily Times, Seattle, Washington and which listed William Wright as his son:

"James Robert Wright

James Robert Wright, 81 years old, retired carriage maker, who died Monday at his home, 2154 N. 50th St., will be buried at his birthplace, Lexington, Va., according to arrangements being made at the Mittelstadt Mortuary.

Mr. Wright had been a Seattle resident twenty-six years. He retired from the carriage making business in 1918. He is survived by his widow, Susan; a daughter, Catherine Wright, and three sons, Robert, John and William, all of Seatlle. Mrs. Wright will go to Virginia for the services."

The 1940 Census for Seattle, King County, Washington, listed William Wright with the following household on April 15, 1940:

Location		Household Data			
Street	House Number	Number of household	Owned or Rented	Value	Live on Farm
Meridian	4420	230	R	20	.

		Personal Description			
Name	Relation	Sex	Color or Race	Age	Marital Status
William Wright	Head	M	W	34	M
Bernice Wright	Wife	F	W	31	M

Education			Citizenship	Residence April 1, 1935		
Attended School	Highest Grade	Place of Birth	of Foreign Born	City	County	State
no	H4	Virginia		Same Place		
no	C3	Oregon		Same Place		

Employment					
Employed	Emergency Work	Seeking Work	Has Job	Occupation	Industry
Yes	.	.	.	Draftsman	Airplane Factory
no	no	no	no	.	.

Employment (cont'd)		
	Income	
Weeks Worked	Wage or Salary	Non-Wage Income Over $50
52	1980	no
.	.	no

This record indicates that William Nathan Wright was born in about 1906 and that Bernice Lucille (Gressley) Wright was born in about 1909.

U.S. World War II Draft Cards Young Men, 1940-1947, available from Ancestry.com, listed William Nathan Wright on October 16, 1940, with the following information:

"Registration Card

Serial Number		2156
Order Number		3067
1.	Name	William Nathan Wright
2.	Address	4420 Meridian Ave. Seattle King Wash.
3.	Telephone	Mel. 4890
4.	Age in Years	35
	Date of Birth	6 23 '05
5.	Place of Birth	Fairfield Virginia
6.	Country of Citizenship	U.S.A.
7.	Name and Address of Person Who Will Always Know Your Address	Mrs. Susan Catherine Wright
8.	Relationship of that Person	Mother
9.	Address of that Person	2154 N. 50th St. Seattle King Wash.
10.	Employer's Name	Boeing Aircraft Company
11.	Place of Employment or Business	Georgetown Station Seattle King Wash.

I affirm that I have verified above answers and that they are true.

William N. Wright

Registrar's Report

Description of Registrant

Race	White
Height	5' 10½"
Weight	173
Complexion	Light
Eyes	Gray
Hair	Brown

Other obvious physical characteristics that will aid in identification

Scar on Lower Lip

I certify that my answers are true; that the person registered has read or has had read to him his own answers; that I have witnessed his signature or mark and that all of his answers of which I have knowledge are true, except as follows:

A. J.(?) Devan

Registrar for Boeing Plant #1 - Seattle Wa
Date of registration October 16 - 1940

Local Board No. 4
Seattle City
305 Harrison Street
Seattle, Washington"

The 1950 Census for Seattle, King County, Washington, listed William N. Wright with the following household on April 11, 1950:

For Head Of Household

Street	House Number	Dwelling Number	House On Farm	House On Three+ Acres
38th Ave SW	98	6721	no	no

For All Persons

Name	Relation	Race	Sex	Age	Marital Status	Born
William N Wright	head	W	M	44	mar	Virginia
Bernice L. Wright	wife	W	F	42	mar	Oregon
James R Wright	son	W	M	8	nev	Wash.

For Persons 14 Years Of Age And Over

Activity	Any Work Last Week	Seeking Work	Has Job	Hours Worked	Occupation	Business or Industry
wk	.	.	.	40	instructor in a aircraft co. school	Aircraft factory
H	no	no	no	.	.	.
.	.	.	.	.	.	.

This record indicates that William Nathan Wright was born in about 1906 and that Bernice Lucille (Gressley) Wright was born in about 1908.

Washington, Death Records, 1907-2017, available from Ancestry.com, listed the death of William N. Wright on October 11, 1968, in Seattle, King County, Washington:

"Name William N Wright
Gender Male

Residence Place	Seattle, Washington, USA
Death Date	11 Oct 1968
Death Place	Seattle, Washington, USA
Certificate Number	023028"

U.S., Social Security Death Index, 1935-2014, available from Ancestry.com, also listed the death of William Wright in October 1968:

"Name	William Wright
Social Security Number	531-07-4058
Birth Date	23 Jun 1905
Issue year	Before 1951
Issue State	Washington
Death Date	Oct 1968"

U.S., Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936-2007, available from Ancestry.com, also listed the death of William N. Wright in October 1968:

"Name	William N Wright [William Wright]
Gender	Male
Birth Date	23 Jun 1905
Death Date	Oct 1968
Claim Date	29 Oct 1968
SSN	531074058"

GenealogyBank.com listed the following obituary for William N. Wright dated on Sunday, October 13, 1968, in the Seattle Daily Times, Seattle, Washington:

"Wright

William N. Wright, 6721-38th S. W. Husband of Bernice. Father of James, Mercer Island. Brother of John Wright, Bothell; Mrs. Catharine Miller, Seattle; and Mrs. Gertrude Hoyt, Worchester, Mass. Also one grandson. Services Monday, 11 a. m., Tabernacle Ba;ptist Church, 15th and East Harrison. Interment, Forest Lawn Cemetery, under direction of West Home Chapel. Memorials may be made to Missionary Fund of Tabernacle Baptist Church or to Favorite charity."

Findagrave.com listed the gravestone of William Nathan Wright in Forest Lawn Cemetery, Seattle, King County, Washington:

"William Nathan Wright

Birth	23 Jun 1905 Fairfield, Clarke County, Virginia, USA
Death	10 Oct 1968 (aged 63)

	Seattle, King County, Washington, USA
Burial	Forest Lawn Cemetery Seattle, King County, Washington, USA
Memorial ID	80693151"

However, no photograph of the gravestone was provided.

Washington, Death Records, 1907-2017, available from Ancestry.com, listed the death of Bernice L. Wright on January 3, 1998, in King County, Washington:

"Name	Bernice L Wright
Gender	Female
Age	89
Birth Date	abt 1909
Residence Place	King, Washington, USA
Death Date	3 Jan 1998
Death Place	King, Washington, USA"

U.S., Social Security Death Index, 1935-2014, available from Ancestry.com, also listed the death of Bernice L. Wright on January 3, 1998:

"Name	Bernice L. Wright
Social Security Number	535-50-7299
Birth Date	3 Feb 1908
Issue year	1965
Issue State	Washington
Last Residence	98119, Seattle, King, Washington, USA
Death Date	3 Jan 1998"

U.S., Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936-2007, available from Ancestry.com, also listed the death of Bernice Lucille Wright on January 3, 1998:

"Name	Bernice Lucille Wright [Bernice L Wright] [Bernice Lucille Gressly]
Gender	Female
Race	White
Birth Date	3 Feb 1908
Birth Place	Philomath Be, Oregon
Death Date	3 Jan 1998
Father	James M Gressly
Mother	Fredia S Glaser
SSN	535507299
Notes	Jun 1965: Name listed as BERNICE LUCILLE WRIGHT; 08 Jan 1998: Name listed as BERNICE L WRIGHT"

From the evidence set forth above and additional evidence set forth below, the

child of William Nathan Wright and Bernice Lucille (Gressley) Wright was the following:

1) James Robert Wright, born in about 1941 or 1942 in Seattle, King County, Washington.

i. James Robert Wright, His Wife Mary Carol (John) Wright, And His Descendants

James Robert Wright was a son of William Nathan Wright and Bernice () Wright. (1847 Robert[1], 1881 Robert[2], 1935 James Robert[3], William Nathan[4])

Washington, Marriage Records, 1854-2013, available from Ancestry.com, listed the marriage of James Robert Wright and Mary Carol John on December 15, 1963, in Island County, Washington:

"Series A 272557

State Of Washington,)
County of Island) ss.

This Certifies, that the undersigned, a Minister by authority of a License bearing date the 12th day of December A. D. 1963 and issued by the County Auditor of the County of King, did on the 15th day of December A. D. 1963, at the hour of 5 P.M. in the Island County and State aforesaid, join in Lawful Wedlock James Robert Wright Male (Place of Birth) Seattle, Wa (Age last Birthday) 22 of the County of King and Mary Carol John Female (Place of Birth) Olympia, Wa (Age last Birthday) 20 of the County of King with their mutual assent, in the presence of James K Nye and Kathleen John witnesses.

In Testimony Whereof, witness the signatures of the parties to said ceremony, the witnesses and myself, this 15th day of December A. D. 1963.

Witness:	James K Nye
	Kathleen John
Parties:	James R Wright Male
	Carol John Female
Officiating Clergyman or Officer:	Clarence Dinks
	Route 4 Box 904
	Camano Island, Wa

Filed Dec 17 1963"

GenealogyBank.com listed the following obituary for William N. Wright dated on Sunday, October 13, 1968, in the Seattle Daily Times, Seattle, Washington, which listed

James Wright as his son living on Mercer Island, Washington, and that James Wright had a son:

"Wright

William N. Wright, 6721-38th S. W. Husband of Bernice. Father of James, Mercer Island. Brother of John Wright, Bothell; Mrs. Catharine Miller, Seattle; and Mrs. Gertrude Hoyt, Worchester, Mass. Also one grandson. Services Monday, 11 a. m., Tabernacle Ba;ptist Church, 15th and East Harrison. Interment, Forest Lawn Cemetery, under direction of West Home Chapel. Memorials may be made to Missionary Fund of Tabernacle Baptist Church or to Favorite charity."

Newspapers.com listed the following obituary for John B. Wright dated on Sunday, July 19, 1970, in the Seattle Daily Times, Seattle, Washington, which listed James R. Wright as his nephew living on Mercer Island:

"Wright, John B.

age 67, 19326 108th N. E., Bothell. Husband of Esther W. Brother of Mrs. Catherine Miller, Seattle. Uncle of James R. Wright, Mercer Island. Services Monday, 1 p.m., Bothell First Lutheran Church. Interment, Acacia. Direction Bothell Funeral Home. Family suggests remembrances to the Church."

e. Elizabeth Catherine (Wright) (Clark) Miller And Her Husbands Ray Donald Clark And Victor Miller

Elizabeth Catherine (Wright) (Clark) Miller was a daughter of 1935 James Robert Wright of King County, Washington, and Susan Catherine (Kennedy) (Terrell) Wright. (1847 Robert[1], 1881 Robert[2], 1935 James Robert[3])

Virginia, Birth Records, 1912-2015, Delayed Birth Records, 1854-1911, available from Ancestry.com, listed the birth of Elizabeth Catherine Wright, daughter of James Robert Wright and Susan Catherine Kennedy, on June 15, 1908, in Fairfield, Rockbridge County, Virginia:

"Virginia Department Of Health
Bureau of Vital Statistics
Richmond, Virginia
Delayed Certificate Of A Birth Before June 14, 1912 3755

1. Place of Birth
State of Virginia
City or County Fairfield, RockbridgeCounty

	Street No. or P.O.	.
2.	Full name of child	Elizabeth Catherine Wright
3.	Sex of Child	Female
4.	Number of child in order of birth	5
5.	If twin, first or second	.
6.	Were parents married to each other?	Yes
7.	Date of birth	June 15, 1908
Father Of Child		
8.	Full name	James Robert Wright
9.	Color or race	White
10.	Age at time of this birth	55
11.	Birthplace	Fairfield, Virginia
Mother Of Child		
12.	Full maiden name	Susan Catherine Kennedy
13.	Color or race	White
14.	Age at time of this birth	39
15.	Birthplace	Fairfield, Rockbridge County, Virginia
16.	Occupation of father at time of this birth	Carriage maker
17.	Date and place of marriage of parents	About 1897 Fairfield, Virginia
18.	I hereby certify that the above statements are true	John B. Wright (Brother)
	Mailing Address of person signing:	1027 - 31st No. Seattle, 2, Wash.

I, M P Carley, Notary Public for the State of Washington, City or County of King, do attest that the above was signed in Space 18 in my presence by John B. Wright, age 51, who declares under oath that the statements made are known to be correct because of relationship as brother

A Bible, examined by me, printed in the year -, contains an unaltered record of this birth apparently made near the time of birth, reading exactly this: ____

Date March 16 1955	Attest M P Carley
	Notary Public
My commission expires Mar 27, 1956	Address 11700 10 NW

20	Registrant's signature	Catherine Miller
	Mailing address	10749 3rd Ave. N.W. Seattle 77, Wash.

According to records of Denny School, Seattle, Wash., Catherine Wright was born June 15, 1908. She entered that school on Sept. 7, 1915. Records of Broadway High School show registrant, daughter of J. R. Wright was born June 15, 1908. She entered that school in Sept. 1922. The school census taken May 13, 1925 shows registrant was born June 15, 1908, child ofJames R. and Susan Wright.

Accepted and filed Ap 6 1955 by Dorothy J. Winans
Acting State Registrar."

The 1910 Census for Seattle, King County, Washington, listed Elizabeth C. Wright in the James R. Wright household on April 16, 1910, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 1-6/12 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1908.

The 1920 Census for Seattle, King County, Washington, listed Elizabeth C. Wright in the James R. Wright household on January 12, 1920, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 11 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1909.

The 1930 Census for Seattle, King County, Washington, listed Catherine Wright in the James R. Wright household on April 7, 1930, her relationship as daughter, her age as 21 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1909, her marital status as single, and her occupation as stenographer for cement industry.

The 1930 Census for Seattle, King County, Washington, listed R. Donald Clark in the Whilden W. Baldwin household on April 5, 1930, his relationship as cousin, his age as 22 and born in Washington, indicating a date of birth in about 1908, his marital status as single, and his occupation as clerk in court house.

Washington, County Marriages, 1855-2008, available from FamilySearch.org, listed the marriage license application of Elizabeth Catherine Wright and Ray Donald Clark on October 1, 1930, in Kitsap County, Washington:

"Affidavit of Applicant for Marriage License
No. 4916

State Of Washington,)
County of Kitsap.) ss.

Male
I, Ray Donald Clark, being first duly sworn, depose as follows: That I am the Male applicant for the issuance of a marriage license by the County Auditor of Kitsap County, State of Washington; I am not feeble-minded, an imbecile, epileptic, insane, a common drunkard, am not afflicted with pulmonary tuberculosis in its advanced stage, nor with any contagious venereal disease, and that I am 23 years of age.

Signature Ray Donald Clark

Address 903 - 9th Ave Seattle

Subscribed and sworn to before me this first day of October, 1930.

W. M. Richards
Deputy Auditor, Kitsap County, Washington.

Affidavit of Applicant for Marriage License
No. ____

State Of Washington,)
County of Kitsap.) ss.

Male
I, Elizabeth Catherine Wright, being first duly sworn, depose as follows: That I am the Female applicant for the issuance of a marriage license by the County Auditor of Kitsap County, State of Washington; I am not feeble-minded, an imbecile, epileptic, insane, a common drunkard, am not afflicted with pulmonary tuberculosis in its advanced stage, nor with any contagious venereal disease, and that I am 22 years of age.

Signature Elizabeth Catherine Wright
Address 2154 No 50th St. Seattle

Subscribed and sworn to before me this first day of October, 1930.

W. M. Richards
Deputy Auditor, Kitsap County, Washington.

State Of Washington,)
County of Kitsap.) ss.

No. ____
Witness

Theodore E. Ostrom, being first duly sworn, deposes and says: I am personally acquainted with
Ray Donald Clark of 903 - 9th Seattle Wash
Who is 23 years of age; and
Elizabeth Catherine Wright of 2154 - N. 50th Seattle Wash
Who is 22 years of age;
that said persons are not habitual criminals, and that I know of no legal impediment to their being joined in marriage.

Signature Theodore E. Ostrom
Address 217 E. Republican Seattle

Subscribed and sworn to before me this first day of October, 1930.

W. M. Richards
Deputy Auditor, Kitsap County, Washington."

Washington, Marriage Records, 1854-2013, available from Ancestry.com, listed the marriage of Elizabeth Catherine Wright and Ray Donald Clark on October 5, 1930, in Kitsap County, Washington:

"Marriage Certificate 4916

State Of Washington,)
County of Kitsap) ss.

This Is To Certify, that the undersigned, a Methodist Minister by authority of a License bearing date the first day of October A. D. 1930 and issued by the County Auditor of the County of Kitsap, did, on the first day of October A. D. 1930, at the hour of 5 in the County and State aforesaid, join in Lawful Wedlock Ray Donald Clark of the County of King, of the state of Wash, and Elizabeth Catherine Wright of the County of King, of the state of Wash. with their mutual assent, in the presence of Theodore E. Ostrom and William N. Wright witnesses.

In Testimony Whereof, witness the signatures of the parties to said ceremony, the witnesses and myself, this first day of October A. D. 1930.

Witness:	Theodore E. Ostrom
	William N. Wright
Parties:	Ray Donald Clark Male
	Elizabeth Catherine Wright Female
Officiating Clergyman or Officer:	Arthur S. Morton
	P. O. Address Port Orchard Washington

Filed ____"

Newspapers.com listed the obituary of James Robert Wright dated on Wednesday, March 6, 1935, in the Seattle Daily Times, Seattle, Washington and which listed Catherine Wright as his daughter:

"James Robert Wright

James Robert Wright, 81 years old, retired carriage maker, who died Monday at his home, 2154 N. 50th St., will be buried at his birthplace, Lexington, Va., according to arrangements being made at the Mittelstadt Mortuary.

Mr. Wright had been a Seattle resident twenty-six years. He retired from the

carriage making business in 1918. He is survived by his widow, Susan; a daughter, Catherine Wright, and three sons, Robert, John and William, all of Seatlle. Mrs. Wright will go to Virginia for the services."

Newspapers.com also listed the obituary of James Robert Wright dated on Thursday, March 21, 1935, in The Daily News Leader, Staunton, Virginia, which listed Catherine Clarke as his daughter:

"James R. Wright

The body of James Robert Wright, native of Fairfield, who died March 4 at his home in Oregon at the age of eighty-one years, was brought to Virginia arriving Wednesday morning and being taken to Fairfield where burial took place at five-thirty p. m. The Lexington I.O.O.F. was in charge of the rites.

Mrs. Wright and their daughter, Mrs. Catherine Clarke, accompanied the remains to Virginia. This is Mrs. Wright's first trip home in eighteen years. She is a sister of Mrs. R. A. Fauver and J. A. Kennedy.
. . . ."

California, Marriage Records from Select Counties, 1850-1941, available from Ancestry.com, listed the marriage of Ray Donald Clark and his second wife Selina Traynor Gaw on August 16, 1938, in Oakland, Alameda County, California:

"Index to Marriage Licenses and Certificates, No. 44, Alameda County.

Number	2501
Man Married	Ray Donald Clark
To Whom Married	Selina Traynor Gaw
Married By	E. E. Wall
Where Married	Oakland
When Married	Aug 16, 1938
Recorded	
Book	231
Page	702"

This record indicates that Elizabeth Catherine (Wright) Clark and Ray Donald Clark had divorced before August 16, 1938, and the 1940 Census set forth below indicates that the divorce occurred before April 1, 1935.

Washington, Marriage Records, 1854-2013, available from Ancestry.com, listed the marriage license application of Catherine Clark and Victor Miller on March 20, 1940, in Kittitas County, Washington:

"State Of Washington,)
County of Kitsap.) ss.

Affidavit of Male Applicant For Marriage License

The undersigned, being first duly sworn, deposes as follows: That I am the Male applicant for the issuance of a marriage license, by the County Auditor of Kittitas County, State of Washington. I am not feeble-minded, imbecile, insane, a common drunkard, we are not related, and I am not afflicted with pulmonary tuberculosis in its advanced stages nor with any contagious venereal disease and that I am 34 years of age.

Color	White,
Occupation	Radio Technician,
Birthplace	Mercer County Illinois,
Single	Yes,
Widowed	.,
Divorced	.,
Under Control of Guardian	No

Signature	Victor Miller
Address	Seattle Wa.
Street Address	623 Hidalgo St.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of March, 1940.

Hazel M. Wright
Notary Public, King County, Washington.

Affidavit Of Female Applicant For Marriage License

State Of Washington,)
County of Kitsap.) ss.

The undersigned, being first duly sworn, deposes as follows: That I am the Female applicant for the issuance of a marriage license, by the County Auditor of Kittitas County, State of Washington. I am not feeble-minded, imbecile, insane, a common drunkard, we are not related, and I am not afflicted with pulmonary tuberculosis in its advanced stages and that I am 31 years of age.

Color	White,
Birthplace	Fairfield, Virginia,
Single	✓,
Widowed	.,
Divorced	yes,
Occupation	Stenographer,
Under Control of	

Guardian No

Signature Catherine Clark
Address Seattle Washington
Street Address 2154 North 50th Street

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of March, 1940.

Hazel M. Wright
Notary Public, King County, Washington.

State Of Washington,)
County of Kittitas.) ss.

Affidavit Of Witness

The undersigned, being first duly sworn, deposes and says: I am personally acquainted with
Victor Miller of Seattle, Wash 623 Fidelity St.
who is 34 years of age; and with
Catherine Clark of Seattle, Wash., 2154 North 50th St.
who is 31 years of age;
that neither of said persons is a habitual criminals or related and I know of no legal impediment to their being joined in marriage.

Witness For Both Parties:

Signature John B. Wright
Address #7 Harrison - Seattle

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of March, 1940.

Hazel M. Wright
Notary Public, King County, Washington.

Date of Application 3-21-40
Date License Issued 3-25-40
License No 7579
Application No 217"

The 1940 Census for Seattle, King County, California, listed Victor Miller in the Ralph M. Bissell household on April 2, 1940, his relationship as lodger, his age as 34 and born in Illinois, his marital status as single, his residence on April 1, 1935, as the same house, and his occupation as radio technician for state highway department.

The 1940 Census for Oakland, Alameda County, California, listed Ray D. Clark with the following household on April 11, 1940:

Location		Household Data			
Street	House Number	Number of household	Owned or Rented	Value	Live on Farm
Miles Ave	5349	121	R	35	no

		Personal Description			
Name	Relation	Sex	Color or Race	Age	Marital Status
Ray D. Clark	Head	M	W	32	M
Selina Clark	wife	F	W	33	M

Education			Citizenship	Residence April 1, 1935		
Attended School	Highest Grade	Place of Birth	of Foreign Born	City	County	State
no	C-4	Washington		Same place		
no	H-4	California		Same place		

Employment					
Employed	Emergency Work	Seeking Work	Has Job	Occupation	Industry
yes	.	.	.	Salesman	Oil Company
yes	.	.	.	Clerk	Bank

Employment (cont'd)		
	Income	
Weeks Worked	Wage or Salary	Non-Wage Income Over $50
42	1401	no
42	1345	no

This record indicates that Ray Donald Clark was born in about 1908.

The 1940 Census for Seattle, King County, California, listed Catherine Wright in the Susan Wright household on April 15, 1940, her relationship as daughter, her age as

31 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1909, her marital status as single, her residence on April 1, 1935, in the same house, and her occupation as stenographer for the state highway department.

Washington, Marriage Records, 1854-2013, available from Ancestry.com, listed the marriage Catherine Clark and Victor Miller on April 20, 1940, in Kittitas County, Washington:

"Marriage Certificate No. 7579

State Of Washington,)
County of Kititas) ss.

This Is To Certify, that the undersigned, a Minister of the Gospel by authority of a License bearing date the 25th day of March A. D. 1940 and issued by the County Auditor of the County of Kittitas, did, on the 20th day of April A. D. 1940, at the hour of 1:30 in the County and State aforesaid, join in Lawful Wedlock Victor Miller of the County of King, of the State of Wash, and Catherine Clark of the County of King, of the State of Wash. with their mutual assent, in the presence of R. O. Loy and Louise Loy witnesses.

In Testimony Whereof, witness the signatures of the parties to said ceremony, the witnesses and myself, this 20th day of April A. D. 1940.

Witness:	Louise Loy
	Raymond O Loy
Parties:	Victor Miller Male
	Catherine Clark Female
Officiating Clergyman or Officer:	Teddy U. Leavitt
	P. O. Address Ellensburg Washington

Filed ____"

U.S. World War II Draft Cards Young Men, 1940-1947, available from Ancestry.com, listed Ray Donald Clark on May 22, 1941, with the following information:

"Registration Card

Serial Number	3182
Order Number	84-A
1. Name	Ray Donald Clark
2. Address	5343 Miles Ave Oakland Cal.
3. Telephone	01-0245
4. Age in Years	33
Date of Birth	July 15, 1907
5. Place of Birth	Seattle Wash.

6.	Country of Citizenship	U.S.A.
7.	Name and Address of Person Who Will Always Know Your Address	Mrs. Ray Daniel Clark
8.	Relationship of that Person	Mother
9.	Address of that Person	7801 Sunkist Drive Oakland Cal.
10.	Employer's Name	Californian Arabian Standard Oil Co.
11.	Place of Employment or Business	200 Bush St. San Francisco, Calif.

I affirm that I have verified above answers and that they are true.

Ray Donald Clark

Registrar's Report

Description of Registrant

Race	White
Height	5' 6"
Weight	150
Complexion	Light brown
Eyes	Blue
Hair	Brown

Other obvious physical characteristics that will aid in identification

Glasses

I certify that my answers are true; that the person registered has read or has had read to him his own answers; that I have witnessed his signature or mark and that all of his answers of which I have knowledge are true, except as follows:

Arthur A. French

Registrar for Chief Clerk L. B #14
Date of registration May 22, 1941

Local Board No. 71
61st & Shattuck Ave
Jun 13 1941
Oakland, Alameda Co.
California"

The 1950 Census for Seattle, King County, Washington, listed Victor Miller with the following household on March 31, 1950:

For Head Of Household

Street	House Number	Dwelling Number	House On Farm	House On Three+ Acres
2 N W	11616	11	no	no

For All Persons

Name	Relation	Race	Sex	Age	Marital Status	Born
Victor Miller	head	W	M	44	Mar	Illinois
Catherine Miller	wife	W	F	41	Mar	Virginia

For Persons 14 Years Of Age And Over

Activity	Any Work Last Week	Seeking Work	Has Job	Hours Worked	Occupation	Business or Industry
wk	.	.	.	48	Industrial Instrument technician	retail instrument sales company
wk	.	.	.	40	Secretarial	Printing plant

This record indicates that Elizabeth Catherine (Wright) (Clark) Miller was born in about 1909 and that Victor Miller was born in about 1906.

The 1950 Census for Oakland, Alameda County, California, listed Ray D. Clark with the following household on April 12, 1950:

For Head Of Household

Street	House Number	Dwelling Number	House On Farm	House On Three+ Acres
Miles	5343	126	no	no

For All Persons

Name	Relation	Race	Sex	Age	Marital Status	Born
Ray D Clark	Head	W	M	42	mar	Washington
Selina G Clark	Wife	W	F	43	mar	California

For Persons 14 Years Of Age And Over						
Activity	Any Work Last Week	Seeking Work	Has Job	Hours Worked	Occupation	Business or Industry
wk	.	.	.	40	mechanical engineer	wholesaling petroleum
H	no	no	no	.	.	.

This record indicates that Ray Donald Clark was born in about 1908.

The death record of Victor Miller was dated on June 1, 1967, in Everett, Snohomish County, Washington:

"Washington State Department Of Health
Bureau of Vital Statistics
Certificate of Death

State File No.	13967
Registrar's No.	412
Reg. Dist. No.	M-1
1. Place of Death	
a. County	Snohomish
b. City, Town, Or Location	Everett
c. Length Of Stay In 1b	DOA
d. Name Of Hospital or Institution	Providence Hospital
e. Is Place Of Death Inside City Limits?	Yes
2. Usual Residence	
a. State	Washington
b. County	Island
c. City, Town, Or Location	Freeland
d. Street Address	P. O. Box 216
e. Is Residence Inside City Limits	No
3. Name of Deceased	Victor Miller
4. Date of Death	June 1 1967
5. Sex	M
6. Color or Race	Cau
7. Married, Never Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married
8. Date of Birth	2/4/1906
9. Age	61
10. a. Usual Occupation	Instrument Engineer
b. Kind of Business or Industry	Boeing Company
11. Birthplace	Mercer County, Illinois
12. Citizen of what country?	U. S.

13. Father's Name	Millard Miller
14. Mother's Maiden Name	Lesta Della Smith
15. Was Deceased Ever In U.S. Armed Forces?	No
16. Social Security No.	535-03-3452
17. Informant	Catherine Miller, Box 126, Freeland, Wa.
Medical Certification	
18. Cause of Death	
I. Death Was Caused By:	
Immediate Cause	Coronary Artery Atherosclerosis Severe
Due To	Myocardial Infarction (Old)
II. Other Significant Conditions	.
19. Was Autopsy Performed?	Yes
20. a. Accident, Suicide, Homicide	.
b. Describe How Injury Occurred.	.
c. Time of Injury	
d. Injury Occurred While at Work Not While at Work	
e. Place of Injury	
f. City, Town, or Country	
21. Investigated on 6/1/67 Death occurred at 7:45 P.m on the date stated above; and to the bestg of my knowledge, from the causes stated.	
22. a. Signature	George Brown Deputy Coroner
b. Address	3702 Colby Everet, Wash
c. Date signed	6/6/67
23. a. Burial, Cremation, Removal	Burial
b. Date	6/5/67
c. Name of Cemetery or Crematory	Mt. Pleasant Cemetery
d. Location	Seattle, Washington
24. Funeral Director	Arthur A. Wright & Son, Inc.
Address	Seattle
Date Rec'd By Local Reg.	Jun 6 - 1967
Registrar's Signature	Clifford Anderson, M.D."

Newspapers.com listed the following obituary for Victor Miller dated on Tuesday, June 20, 1967, in The Muscatine Journal, Muscatine, Iowa:

"Victor Miller

Word has been received of the death of Victor Miller, 61, June 1, in an Everett, Washington hospital. Burial was at Seattle.

He was born Feb. 4, 1906, in Mercer County, Ill., and attended grade school in Drury township. Je was graduated from Muscatine High school in 1925. Following graduation he attended the Chicago Technical School for two years.

He moved to Seattle in 1923. In 1965 he retired as an instrument engineer at the Boeing Co. and moved to Freeland, Wash.

Surviving are his wife, Catherine of Washington; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Miller, residents of the Heshey Convalescent home in Muscatine; four brothers, Clifford and Clayton of Aledo, Lawrence, Fort Wayne, Ind, and Carl of Iowa City; four sisters, Mrs. Carl Monson and Mrs. Wilbur Reynolds of Aledo; Mrs. Elmer Hayes, Muscatine; and Mrs. M. Jerald Flaherty, Davenport."

Findagrave.com listed the joint gravestone of Victor Miller and Catherine Miller in Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Seattle, King County, Washington:

"Miller
Victor 1906 1967
Catherine 1908 1987"

GenealogyBank.com listed the following obituary for William N. Wright dated on Sunday, October 13, 1968, in the Seattle Daily Times, Seattle, Washington, which listed Catharine Miller as his sister living in Seattle, Washington:

"Wright

William N. Wright, 6721-38th S. W. Husband of Bernice. Father of James, Mercer Island. Brother of John Wright, Bothell; Mrs. Catharine Miller, Seattle; and Mrs. Gertrude Hoyt, Worchester, Mass. Also one grandson. Services Monday, 11 a. m., Tabernacle Ba;ptist Church, 15th and East Harrison. Interment, Forest Lawn Cemetery, under direction of West Home Chapel. Memorials may be made to Missionary Fund of Tabernacle Baptist Church or to Favorite charity."

Newspapers.com listed the following obituary for John B. Wright dated on Sunday, July 19, 1970, in the Seattle Daily Times, Seattle, Washington, which listed Catherine Miller as his sister living in Seattle, Washington:

"Wright, John B.

age 67, 19326 108th N. E., Bothell. Husband of Esther W. Brother of Mrs. Catherine Miller, Seattle. Uncle of James R. Wright, Mercer Island. Services Monday, 1 p.m., Bothell First Lutheran Church. Interment, Acacia. Direction Bothell Funeral Home. Family suggests remembrances to the Church."

California, Death Index, 1940-1997, available from Ancestry.com, listed the death of Ray D. Clark on June 21, 1973, in Alameda County, California:

"Name	Ray D Clark
Social Security #	573148349
Gender	Male
Birth Date	15 Jul 1907
Birth Place	Washington
Death Date	21 Jun 1973
Death Place	Alameda"

U.S., Social Security Death Index, 1935-2014, available from Ancestry.com, also listed the death of Ray Clark in June 1973:

"Name	Ray Clark
Social Security Number	573-14-8349
Birth Date	15 Jul 1907
Issue year	Before 1951
Issue State	California
Last Residence	94618, Oakland, Alameda, California, USA
Death Date	Jun 1973"

Findagrave.com listed the gravestone of R. Donald Clark in Chapel of the Chimes Columbarium and Mausoleum, Oakland, Alameda County, California:

"R Donald Clark 11907 1973 Selina G 1907 1991"

The death record of Catherine Miller was dated on September 24, 1987, in Seattle, King County, Washington:

"State Of Washington Department Of Social And Health Services
Vital Records
Certificate of Death

Local File Number	8009
State File Number	7 36291

Decedent

1.	Name	Catherine Miller
2.	Sex	Female
3.	Date Of Death	Sept. 24, 1987
4.	Race	White
5.	Age - Last Birthday	79
6.	Under 1 Year	.

7.	Under 1 Day	.
8.	Birthdate	June 15, 1908
9.	County of Death	King
10.	City, Town Or Location Of Death	Seattle
11.	Place Of Death	Virginia Mason Hospital
12.	Received Emergency Care	no
13.	Birth State	Virginia
14.	Citizen Of What Country	USA
15.	Married, Never Married, Widowed, Divorced	widow
16.	Spouse	Victor Miller
17.	Was Decedent Ever In U.S. Armed Forces?	no
18.	Social Security Number	534-05-8388
19.	Usual Occupation	Secretary
20.	Kind Of Business Or Industry	Legal
21.	Residence - Number And Street	6720 E. Green Lake Way N.
22.	City, Town, Or Location	Seattle
23.	Inside City Limits?	Yes
24.	County	King
25.	State	Washington
Parents		
26.	Father - Name	James R. Wright
27.	Mother - Maiden Name	Susan Kennedy
28.	Informant - Name	James Wright
29.	Mailing Address	15650 S. Park Loop, Anchorage, Alaska 99516
Disposition		
30.	Burial, Cremation, Removal	Burial
31.	Date	9-28-'87
32.	Cemetery Or Crematory	Mt. Pleasangt Cemetery
33.	Location	Seattle, Washington
34.	Funeral Director	J__(?) H. Gr__(?)
35.	Name Of Facility	Arthur A. Wright Mortuary
36.	Address Of Facility	520 West Raye Seattle, WA 98119
Certifier		
To Be Completed Only By Certifying Physician		
37.	To The Best Of My Knowledge, Death Occurred At The Time, Date, And Place Due To The Cause(s) Stated	R M Riggins MD
38.	Date Signed	9/24/87
39.	Hour Of Death	0916
40.	Name And Title Of Attending Physician	.

To Be Completed Only By Medical Examiner Or Coroner

41.	On The Basis Of Examination And/Or Investigation, In My Opinion Death Occurred At The Time, Date, And Place Due To The Cause(s) Stated	.
42.	Date Signed	.
43.	Hour Of Death	.
44.	Pronounced Dead	.
45.	Hour Pronounced Dead	.
46.	Name And Address Of Certifier	Robert Riggins, MD., 1100 Ninth Avenue, Seattle, Washington 98101

Cause Of Death

47.	Immediate Cause	(A) Elecgtro-Mechanical Dissociation S/P VT/UF (B) (Critical Aortic Stenosis)
48.	Other Significant Conditions	.
49.	Autopsy?	no
50.	Was Case Referred To Medical Examiner Or Coroner?	dNJA2487-87
51.	Acc., Suicide, Hom., Undet. Or Pending Invest.?	.
52.	Injury Date	.
53.	Hour Of Injury	.
54.	Describe How Injury Occurred	.
55.	Injury At Work?	.
56.	Place Of Injury	.
57.	Location	.
58.	Registrar Signature	Thomas M. Iwata
59.	Date Received	Sep 28 1987

For State Registrar Only

60.	Item:	.
	Documentary Evidence:	.
	Reviewed By:	.
	Date:	."

U.S., Social Security Death Index, 1935-2014, available from Ancestry.com, also listed the death of Catherine Miller on September 24, 1987:

"Name	Catherine Miller
Social Security Number	534-05-8388
Birth Date	15 Jun 1908
Issue year	Before 1951
Issue State	Washington
Last Residence	98103, Seattle, King, Washington, USA

Death Date 24 Sep 1987"

U.S., Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936-2007, available from Ancestry.com, also listed the death of Catherine Miller on September 24, 1987:

"Name Catherine Miller
Gender Female
Birth Date 15 Jun 1908
Death Date 24 Sep 1987
Claim Date 15 Feb 1973
SSN 534058388
Death Certificate Number 36291"

As set forth above, Findagrave.com listed the joint gravestone of Catherine Miller and Victor Miller in Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Seattle, King County, Washington:

"Miller
Victor Catherine
1906 1967 1908 1987"

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